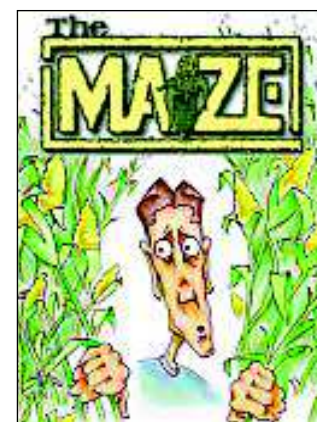




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## Rice has long history in Louisiana

### *Current trends require flexibility, efficiency*

They say America is baseball, hot dogs and apple pie. If that's the case, then Louisiana is LSU football, rice and gravy and pralines.

But as the Bob Dylan song goes, "The times, they are a-changing." Lots of folks say football is now the national pastime, the hamburger has supplanted the frankfurter as top dog and apple pie? Well, let's just say it tastes mighty good with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream on top.

In Louisiana some things never change. LSU football is still Louisiana football. Pralines were practically invented in New Orleans and now delivered worldwide.

But rice and gravy, specifically rice and rice production, has fallen on hard times in recent years.

According to the Louisiana branch of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) the 2006 rice harvest of about 345,000 acres will be the smallest since 1914 when producers brought in 320,000 acres.

A lot of Louisiana farmers say the break-even rice price is \$10 per hundredweight (100 pounds), but current prices are hover-

ing around \$9.56. Dr. Gene Johnson, an LSU AgCenter economist, says a recent USDA survey indicated an 83 million hun-

dredweight national inventory which is greater than anticipated and places added downward pressure on rice prices.

"Thailand and Vietnam, our biggest competitors on the export market, are selling their product more than \$80 a ton cheaper than we are," Johnson said. "The U.S. exports 45 percent of its rice crop."

For years rice farmers in the southwestern part of the state took advantage of the abundant surface water supply and the firm, flat prairie land to grow the grain staple with heavy equipment. Delta farmers in the northeast took notice and introduced the crop to their fields and Louisiana became a national leader in rice production.

But rice has been a difficult crop to

turn a profit with in the last few years.

Driving through the rice country of Vermilion Parish, along La. 14, one of the southernmost east-west highways of the state, you'll notice a few "Prairie See Louisiana rice, page 2



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Rice producers Wayne and Linda Zaunbrecher of Gueydan with their dog, Cain.

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Restoration- No cutting or spraying” signs along the road (Market Bulletin, 3-18-04).

Landowners have been taking advantage of a federal program allowing them to restore the coastal land to its natural prairie condition.

It’s a sign of the times, says Linda Zaunbrecher, third vice president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and wife of rice farmer Wayne Zaunbrecher of Gueydan.

“You hate to see the land being taken out of cultivation,” Zaunbrecher says. “But low rice prices have also taken a lot of land out of cultivation.”

Rice has been good to Wayne and Linda. Linda, a petite dynamo is the “boss” of the Zaunbrecher family farm. She laughs when she says she’s the boss, but it’s true. She keeps tabs of all expenses and profits (and losses) of the Zaunbrecher farm. Both are past retirement age. They have been married for more than 45 years.

They are not tired of fighting the good agricultural fight, but they could quit farming now and not miss the headache.

“Rice is an expensive crop to grow,” Linda says. “The return has not been great. People can’t afford the inputs to plant at this time. Fuel, fertilizer, aerial applicators, all of the inputs are so much more expensive than they used to be that possibly people can’t raise as good a crop as they had at one time.”

There’s always disease and insect pressure, but lower Vermilion Parish farmers also have surface salt water intrusion to deal with.

Linda says the abundance of surface water once made growing rice in lower Vermilion an attractive proposition, but shrinking marshes have allowed Gulf of Mexico salin-

ity to creep into canals that were dug primarily for drainage.

“The Mermentau Basin was inundated with salt water from Hurricane Rita,” Linda says. “It will recover but it will take some time.”

The Zaunbrechers have deep water wells, but they are costly to operate and cannot keep all of their fields flooded.

“We could only safely plant 440 acres with our wells. We usually plant closer to 600.

“Maybe we’ve been in denial, but the industry has been shrinking for some time,” Linda declares. “Farmers have gotten out, but this year there was ground in this area that went unplanted. Some of it was because the surface water was salty from Hurricane Rita.”

To be sure, rice farmers in northeastern Louisiana have the same problems with high inputs costs and low market prices, but also have the relative luxury of crop rotation, says Christian Richard, a 27-year-old grower from Kaplan.

“I don’t have the real potential to grow anything else down here except rice,” Richard says. “In the northeast, they can rotate cotton, corn or soybeans. One of those is bound to hit a home run each year.”

Like the Zaunbrechers, Richard comes from a rice farming background.

“My grandmother and uncle on my mother’s side are rice farmers,” Richard says in

his soft Cajun accent. “On my father’s side, my grandfather was a rice buyer for Riviana.”

But Richard came into farming well-educated and knowledgeable of the perils of agriculture. He earned an agri-business degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2000 and made his first crop in 2001.

A young farmer, he’s willing to take the extra steps to make 21st century rice farming profitable for him.

“I have a bit of a unique operation,” Richard says. “I crawfish on the side and I try to do a little diversity in my rice crop.”

For years, old guard rice farmers have been content to plant long grain rice. Farmers could make money with long grain, Richard says. But long grain cultivation is not the sure thing it once was.

Different foreign markets prefer short and medium grain rice, Richard says.

“I’ll grow what’s needed instead of the norm,” he explains. “I had a contract for medium grain rice this year so I knew my price and could plan.”

In addition to the medium grain contract, Richard planted half of his 550-acre plot in hybrid rice. He relied heavily on a formula developed by LSU AgCenter economist Dr. Michael Salassi to project his costs, yields and profits.

“The yields for hybrid rice are higher,”

Richard says. “But it’s more expensive to plant.”

And the higher potential profit afforded by a hybrid crop is predicated upon the farmer harvesting a ratoon, or second, crop, a risky proposition.

“But there’s an excellent potential for the ratoon crop,” Richard says.

Reducing costly inputs is Richard’s biggest opportunity to make his farm profitable, and he believes if he can be as efficient with his cultural practices as possible, the profits will be there.

Richard has embraced technology and uses laser leveling techniques and straight levees to build rectangular fields which help to manage inputs.

“Water is the cheapest herbicide you can get for rice,” Richard says. “I can drain a leveled field in an hour and get in there quicker. Before, it used to take half a day to drain. That’s the kind of efficiency I’m talking about.”

There are some bright spots on the horizon, Linda Zaunbrecher says. Riviana opened a public mill facility this year that had been closed more several years. And the prospect of a new rice bulk-loading facility in Lake Charles will help U.S. farmers compete in the export market.

Linda says if it gets too bad, she and her husband can simply retire. But if young people abandon rice farming in Vermilion Parish it could mean an end to an era.

“The rice industry has meant everything to us,” Linda says.

Young Richard says he’s committed to farming.

“I can either change what I do and be a better farmer or I can change professions,” Richard said. “I’m not ready to change jobs.”

## Louisiana seafood gumbo

- 2-3 large onions, chopped

1 bell pepper, chopped

7-8 stalks celery, chopped

2-3 cloves garlic, minced

cooking oil

2 lbs. okra

1-1/2 cups Tony’s Creole gravy mix

2-1/2 quarts cold water

Creole seasoning, to taste
- 1 large bay leaf

3-5 lbs. shrimp (headless, raw & peeled)

1 lb. claw crab meat

1 pint oysters

1/2 cup parsley, chopped

1 cup green onions, chopped

cooked rice

### Directions

Saute onions, bell pepper, celery and garlic in a small amount of oil. In a separate pot, fry okra until it is no longer stringy. Drain well on paper towels then add to vegetable mixture. Stir and simmer about 20 minutes.

In a large pot (not cast iron), mix the Tony’s gravy mix with cold water. Stir until dissolved. Place over medium heat, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add vegetable mixture, creole seasoning and bay leaf. Simmer partially covered for 45 minutes. Add shrimp and simmer 15 minutes; add crab meat and simmer 15 minutes more. Add oysters last five minutes of cooking. Taste carefully for seasoning, adding salt, pepper and hot sauce if needed. Add more water if mixture is too thick. Remove from heat and stir in green onions and parsley. Serve over rice. Makes 10-12 servings.

Recipe by Mary Gallent, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, marketing office

## It’s maze time!

Cornfield mazes throughout the state are opening for the fall agri-tainment season. See the list below for some that are part of the [www.cornfieldmaze.com](http://www.cornfieldmaze.com) program. Coupons are also available on the Web site.

Check your local newspaper for other cornfield maze opportunities.

<b>Port Allen maze</b>	Hours of Operation:
Where: 1246 Corn Maize Lane in Port Allen. Look for the WAFB Banner	Friday & Saturday: 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
When: Sept.16- Dec. 3	Admission:
Hours of operation:	General, \$7.00
Thursday & Friday: 5 p.m.-10p.m.	Children, 5 and under, free with an adult
Saturday: 9 a.m.-10 p.m.	Contact Information:
Sunday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.	Phone: (318) 445-3487
Admission:	<a href="http://www.midnightproduction.com">www.midnightproduction.com</a>
Adults, 12 and over, \$8.75	<b>Shreveport maze</b>
Children, 6-11, \$6.75	Where: 9596 Sentell Rd. in Dixie
Children, 5 and under, Free	When: Sept.16-Nov. 26
Halloween Admission:	Hours of Operation:
Adults, 12 and over, \$10.75	Wednesday & Thursday: 5 p.m.-10 p.m.
Children, 6-11, \$8.75	Friday: 5 p.m.-midnight
Contact Information:	Saturday: 10 a.m.-midnight
Phone: (225) 343-1119	Sunday: 2 p.m.-10 p.m.
1-877-843-9421	Admission:
<a href="http://www.cajuncountrycorn.com">www.cajuncountrycorn.com</a>	Adults, 12 and older, \$8.00
<b>Alexandria maze</b>	Children, 4-11, \$6.00
Where: 7600 Hwy. 71 South in Alexandria. Two miles past I-49, on the left from Alexandria	Children, 3 and under, free with paying adult
When: Sept. 8- Oct. 28	Contact Information:
	Phone: (318) 678-1333

# Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

## Ips beetles attack Louisiana trees

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said entomologists have confirmed a slightly higher level of infestation than usual of Ips and black turpentine beetles in Louisiana's pine tree forests.

"We have had two trapping periods since hurricanes Katrina and Rita and there has been no detection of the more serious threat of Southern pine beetle," Odom said. "There is always a certain amount of Ips and black turpentine activity, but our pine trees have been under more stress from wind and drought this year so they are susceptible to these opportunistic critters."

Odom said brown and discolored

pine trees along the I-12 corridor in the Florida Parishes have become noticeable to motorists and his office has received several calls from concerned residents.

"Unfortunately, pine trees along open breaks like I-12, and golf courses and big estates had more hurricane wind stress than pine trees clumped together in forests," Odom said. "The hurricanes blew these trees back and forth for more than ten hours and that disturbed the root systems."

Odom said insect damage in commercial pine forests was within expected levels.

State Forester Paul Frey said there is nothing a homeowner can do to

prevent Ips and black turpentine beetle from attacking healthy trees.

"If you have a tree that has turned brown and you want to protect your other green pine trees, the best thing to do is cut the diseased tree down and remove it from the premises," Frey said. "If you don't remove the tree the bugs will simply go on to the next healthy tree and attack it too."

Odom cautioned homeowners to be sure to hire a tree service with a licensed arborist to do any tree work around homes.

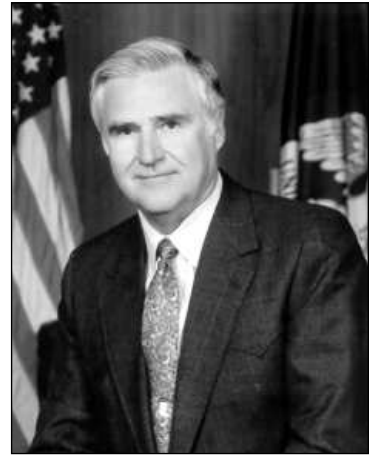
"It's important to protect your home and other possessions by hiring a licensed professional who is insured and bonded," Odom said.

"Removing the trees and beetles is necessary to defend the other trees, but you don't want to damage your home in the process by not hiring a licensed arborist."

There is really no practical and economical pesticide treatment to protect healthy trees.

Frey reiterated that the voracious Southern pine beetle has not been detected.

"Ips and black turpentine beetles don't attack in the same numbers as the Southern pine beetles," Frey said. "The Southern pine beetle attacks in amazingly large numbers and can kill several trees in a matter of days and continue to spread to adjoining trees."



Bob Odom,  
Commissioner

### CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Reg. red Brangus**, (2) 3 yr. bulls, ready to breed, \$1500; (4) 6 mo. bulls, \$900; (4) 6 mo. heifers, \$900. J. Hebert, Iowa; 337-249-1119.

**Pb reg. Simmental** heifer, blk. baldy, born 6/27/05, \$800. Darrell Richard, Church Point; 337-896-8343.

**Reg. Char.** heifers, born 2/12/06, EPDs 2.5-24-42-14-26, LT Wyoming Wind, 4020 PLD bloodline, very nice, \$750. Duke Hollingsworth, Longville; 337-725-3345.

**Braford Brangus** heifers, exposed to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

**(8) Brahman** heifers, 8 mos.-1 yr., \$8000. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; 337-984-9495.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. bulls, very gentle, dewormed, all shots, good EPDs, 12-18 mos., \$950/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 18 mos. & older, superior AI sires, excel. breeding cond., \$1750/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2034 or 318-452-5503.

**3 yr. Ayrshire** cow, bred to

Brahman bull, halter broke & gentle, will be great family or nurse cow, \$1200; (2) Holstein x Angus heifers, light bred, \$800. Ben Baggett, Mittie; 337-639-2086.

**Pb Braford** bull, '04 grand champ. at LSU 4-H state show, \$2800. Mike Huffman, Maurice; 337-319-3076.

**(6) golden** cert. F-1 Braford heifers, CVD, dehorned, halter broke, on feed, very gentle, some show prospects, \$875/1-up. Ronald Williams, Deville; 318-466-3802 or 318-447-0619.

**Reg. Limousin** bulls, blk. & red., 6 mos. & up, Cane Ridge, Black Drake, Baxter, show prospect, \$1000/1-up. Morris Griffin, Raceland; 985-537-3651.

**(9) large Brangus**-type heifers, some w/calves, rest are heavy springers, blk. & blk. baldies, bred to lbw reg. Angus bulls calf hook vacc., 26-30 mos., \$1100/1 if all taken. Richard Reed, Independence; 985-878-2330.

**Reg. 2 yr. Brangus** bull sire, SVF High Prime 99K31 dam, dam of MC Target 20F19, lbw, \$2000; reg. & commercial heifers, \$800/1-up. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

**(20) reg. blk.** Simm. cows, most are AI sired, bred for fall calving to breed's leading AI sires, most of the cows were synchronized & bred, to begin calving late Oct., \$1200/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**(16) reg. blk.** Simm. bulls, coming 2 yrs., ready for heavy service, most are AI sired from breed's leading sires, \$1400/1-up. G. Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**(6) reg. blk.** Simm. heifers, bred to calve as 2 yr., most are bred AI to breed's leading AI sire & will begin calving early fall, \$1200/1-up. Andrea Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**(8) crossbred** heifers, gentle, will make good mom cows, \$625/1. James Sibley, Walker; 225-686-

2952.

**(6) bred blk.** Angus cows & (5) crossbred cows, (3) w/calves, \$950/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Jersey & Holstein** cross milk cows, w/calves, \$200/1; crossbred calves, \$150/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Reg. Beefmaster** BBU bull, born 3/06, dark red, polled, exceptional bloodline & gentle disp., \$700; (3) very nice weaned Beefmaster cross heifers, \$675/1. Stephen Hanna, Coushatta; 318-932-5062.

**(3) reg. blk.** Angus heifers, 8-13 mos., (2) reg. blk. Angus bulls, 7-8 mos., \$800-\$1000/1. Harvey McDaniel, Deville; 318-466-1081.

**Polled Hereford** bulls, 7-15 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$700/1-up. L. Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, born 10/08/03, purchased LSUA bull sale, \$1800. J.A. Coco, Marksville; 318-253-7496 or 318-240-0629.

**Polled, blk.** Brangus yrlg. bull & heifer, \$650/1. George Franklin, Covington; 985-893-4821.

**(85) Brangus** prs. w/Char. & blk. calves, breeding back to Char. bulls, \$1300; (65) 3-5 yr. Brangus cows, heavy bred, \$1250; (100) 3-5 yr. Brangus cows, 4-6 mos. bred, \$1225; (50) 3-5 yr. Braford & tiger stripes w/(15) calves, \$1275. Terry Rider or David Bush, Eunice; 337-789-1927 or 903-692-3001.

**(24) crossbred** cows, 2-9 yrs., bred & calving, (4) calves already, \$18,000. C. Ryan, Jonesville; 318-729-5587.

**Herd of Longhorn** cattle, young & gentle, (25) bred cows, (7) cows w/calves, (1) nice bull, \$16,200. Harry Roark, Ethel; 225-683-3971.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, born 12/29/04, \$1800; reg. blk. Angus heifer, open, \$1000. Derek Forestier, Scott; 337-873-4417.

**Reg. 2 ½ yr.** American line-back buck, great at throwing good calves,

\$1600 or nego. Frank Barber, Albany; 225-567-3613.

**Complete dispersal** of reg. Char. herd consisting of (24) bull calf prs., (7) heifer calf prs., plus other bulls & heifers, \$90,000 nego. W. Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmeyad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**Brangus bulls** & heifers, some polled, \$600-\$650; Braford bulls, brindle, polled, \$700; horned, \$650. R. Vairin, Covington; 800-256-2442 or 985-893-7334.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, semen tested, \$1750/1-up; reg. older Angus cows, bred AI, \$850/1-up. R.J. Needham, Robert; 985-345-9212.

**(6) Braford cows**, 2 ½ yrs., just weaned, (6) calves, \$7500; (6) Braford heifers, 18 mos., \$5700, all gentle, exposed to reg. Angus bull. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; 337-652-6200.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

**(2) commercial** heifers, born 4/06, at weaning, \$800/1; F1 Hereford/Brahman bull calves, born March/April '06, at weaning, \$650/1. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; 337-898-2119.

**Reg. longhorn** cows, \$1000/1; reg. Longhorn bull, 2 yrs., \$2000; reg. Longhorn calves, \$750/1; reg. blk. Angus bull, 4 yrs., \$1500; crossbred cows, 3-6 yrs., \$800; crossbred calves, \$500, all very gentle, bucket fed. Charles Bertrand, Vinton; 337-764-4245 or 337-589-5350.

**(50) F1 Brangus** heifers, out of JD Hudgins Brahman bulls, bred to lbw Gardiner Angus bulls, \$1400/1. Marty Engquist, Ethel; 225-603-0838 or 225-931-0989.

**Reg. blk.** Angus yrlgs. bulls &

heifers, weaned on feed, \$500/1. Mandy Efferson, Livingston; 985-351-0770.

**(5) reg. blk.** Angus bred heifers, (20) mos. & bred to AI Angus bull, \$1000/1. Brad Efferson, Livingston; 985-351-2620.

**17 mo. reg.** Char. bull, no bad habits, straight back, \$1800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, 8-11 mos., \$750/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213.

**Reg. Simm.** & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls & prs., \$850/1-up. B.G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

**Beefmaster bulls**, gentle, raised on forage, \$925. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

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(20) **super** nice 2 yr. Corriente heifers, all bred to pure Corriente bull, came from big ranch near Mexican border, \$15,000. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

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**Jersey cow**, bred for 2nd calf in Dec., \$1200. Willie Core, Folsom; 985-335-6406.

(5) **Beefmaster** comm. cows, 4-6 yrs., bred, \$800/1 if all purchased or \$900/1 your pick; reg. Beefmaster, reg. Brangus bulls, \$1500/1. Mike Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

(70) **Brangus** heifers, bred to lbw Angus bulls, to start calving Dec. '06, \$1150/1 if all taken, \$1300/1 if you pick a truckload, 45 min. Jack Adair, Many; 318-356-0292.

(80) **large** frame cows, 2-7 yrs., bred 3-7 mos., \$925/1 if all purchased or \$1050/1 for 20 or more. Paul Lemoine, Plaucheville; 318-922-3764.

**Reg. red** Devon bulls, 8-13 mos., New Zealand bloodline, polled, gentle, excel. for cross breeding & grass finished beef, \$1000/1. Sally Womack, Greensburg; 225-222-4581 or 225-664-2509.

**Reg. horned** Hereford bulls, 11 mos.-22 mos., CL1 Domino 386 bloodline, \$1000/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; 318-346-7531 call before 7 a.m. & after 7 p.m.

(12) **pb Angus** bulls, 18-20 mos., \$1500/1. Cecil Walker, Clarence; 318-663-6240 or 318-357-0532.

(1) **miniature** Zebu bull, 3 yrs., \$600. Jerry Corley, Trout; 318-992-8101 or 318-312-0243.

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All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

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**AQHA reg.** 12 bay geld., runs barrels & poles, NBHA 3 time youth world qualifier, \$3500; AQHA reg. 22 yr. geld., runs barrels & poles, gentle, easy to handle, loads easy, great for kids & 4-H project, \$1500. A. Dufrene, Walker; 225-715-3782.

**2002 AQHA** sorrel mare, Gents Gold Freckles, \$1500; '99 AQHA line back red dun geld., Angola's

Pride, \$1500; '98 APHA pal. solid mare, A Link of Charm, \$1500; '01 AQHA buckskin mare, 87% foundation, Bucks From Heaven, \$5000. Kevin Karam, Arnaudville; kkaram@direcway.com or 337-344-8668.

**Miniature horses**, must reduce herd, weans., yrlgs. & older, paints, app. & solids, \$400/1-up. Beverly Waller, Choudrant, wallersmini-farm@aol.com or 318-768-3070.

**2002 AQHA** bay mare, 15.3 hands, training Western Pleasure, out of Zippididoodah & Skipa Coffee, \$5000, pic. avail. C.D. Williams, Farmerville; debo450@bellsouth.net or 318-368-6747.

**Reg. TW 1 yr.-5 yr.** mares, all reg., (1) dbl. reg. racking, all are sorrel, 1 chestnut, \$800-\$2000; (1) sorrel broodmare, bred to cremello, \$1000. Darin Burge, Walker; 225-686-1695 or 225-335-7780.

**2003 AQHA** reg. sorrel mare, Puddenhead/Dry Doc bloodline, very gentle, ridden by 8 year old, \$1000. Ray Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

**1998 AQHA** mare, used as broodmare the last few yrs., Pudden Head on papers, long mane & tail, mousey colored, \$1000. L. Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

**AQHA 4 yr.** sorrel geld., Mr. San Peppy, Doc O'Lena, Bogie Black breeding, saddling and working in rd. pen, ridden, \$1000, will trade for cattle. Daniel McFarland; Hineston; 318-659-4916.

**AQHA mares**, Doc Tari, Doc Prescription, Leo, sound, open to breed, rides, \$1200/1-up. G. Gulotta, Independence; 504-616-5450.

**AQHA '05 bay** geld., easy to handle, small head, big hip, wide chest, pretty, moves well, ZCC, Cal Bar, Hotrodders Jet Set, Dash For Cash, King Fritz, Doc Bar, great prospect, \$1600. Vicki Ernst, Ponchatoula; 985-386-8637.

**AQHA 2 yr.** sorrel filly, pretty, well built, Blondy's Dude, Easy Jet, Three Bars, great barrel/performance prospect, \$1500. R. Nix, Mandeville; 504-452-2614.

**12 yr. blk.** Percheron mare in foal to a 17 hand spotted draft mare, was ridden prior to being bred, my 3 yr. old can sit on her now, stands for farrier, \$1500 obo, will consider trade. C. Miller, Killian; 225-695-6746.

**2003 APHA** bay/wh. tobiano geld., 14 hands, very cowy, good disp., used in team sorting, not a beginner's horse, \$3000. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; 225-683-3044 or 225-978-5699.

**2004 APHA** sorrel/wh. overo stallion, 30 days riding, cow bred, 14 hands, good disp., \$2000. D. Wilson, Slaughter; 225-683-3044 or 225-978-5699.

**2005 bay** QH filly, good conform., athletic, sire Hollywoodunit Again x Hollywood Dun It, dam Miss Honey Seeker, daughter of Wonder Seeker, \$2500. Cheryl Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415.

**Mules out** of gaited mares, 3 yr. john colt, 2 yr. john colt, 2 yr. molly,

all have been handled & trimmed regularly, \$950/1. S. Holsomback, Alexandria; 318-448-1630.

**Reg. Arabian** mare, beautiful bay, long mane & tail, excel. kid's speed even horse, runs all events, extremely consistent, saddle winner, tack included, \$2500. Gene Clemons, French Settlement; 225-571-7302.

**5 yr. chestnut** TB geld., 16.3 hands, 3 socks & blaze, lovely mover, \$1000 obo. Melissa Mysing, Mount Hermon; 985-795-0595.

**Reg. geld.**, 13 yrs., excel. trail rider, 1300 lbs., \$1500; pal. App. stud, 4 yrs., \$800. Brian Olivier, Church Point; 337-331-5403.

**Reg. pb Arabian** stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

**TW geld.**, 16 hands, ready to ride, easy to handle, will go anywhere, if you ride him you will buy, \$1500. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

**TW geld.**, 14.2 hands, smooth gait, ready to ride, easy to handle, will go anywhere, \$1200. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

**7 yr. saddle** horse geld., gentle, anyone can ride, up-to-date on all vacc., \$950. K. Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278 or 985-707-3608.

**Unreg. 9 yr.** geld., thoroughbred, built, anyone can ride, good w/kids, up-to-date on vacc., \$2000. Mark McMillan, Carencro; 337-668-4339.

**2003 App.** leopard filly, shots, wormed, great bloodlines, ready to breed or break to ride, \$900. Mary Beth Anderson, New Anderson; 225-618-0908 or 225-718-5756.

**4 yr. AQHA** geld., Streakin Jewel x Pudden Head, 15.1 hands, well started, \$2500. B.D. Fontenot, Eunice; 337-457-5685.

**2006 colt**, yellow dun, prominent line & leg bars, ½ AQHA, ½ Welsh, \$500; reg. Belgian mare, 16.2 hands, 2000 lbs., broke the best, plow, log, wagon & rides, exposed to buckskin QH for '07, \$1500; '05 bay geld., ½ Belgian, ½ AQHA, really big & very gentle, \$1000. Ben Baggett, Mittie; 337-639-2086.

**Reg. TW 15 yr.** geld., 16 hands, trail riding horse, very gentle, easy to handle, stretches to get on, \$1300; colts avail., \$800/1-up. Ervin LaFleur, Ville Platte; 337-363-5805.

(3) **mini pal.** stud horses, \$300/1-up; (1) bay QH mare, \$500; (1) bay/roan/frost App. filly, 20 mos., \$400. Jerry Corley, Trout; 318-992-8101 or 318-312-0243.

**Reg. TW horses**, blk./wh., pal./wh., buckskin/wh., red/wh., perlino/wh., red/wh., perlino, cremello, bay, blk., sorrel, gentle, all ages, lay-away, \$1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

**Reg. TB bar**, 13 yrs., 17 hands, trained for jumping, needs experienced rider, \$2000 obo. Erica Bass, New Iberia; 337-523-2433.

**1997 mare**, chestnut w/6 mo. dun

colt, out of Jay Three Gay Bar, \$2500. Melvin House, Belmont; 318-256-3140.

**AQHA gray** '05 stud colt, Quick Harlem's Doc & Poco Bueno bloodlines, very gentle, \$1000 firm. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

**TW paint** colts, Evil Knievel bloodline, \$800/1-up, will trade, lay-aways avail. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale; 318-452-4795.

**18 mo. filly**, nice, out of Cash Don't Lie, great-granddaughter of Beduino, paid up for La. Futurity, \$2500 cash before breaking. Reston Fall, Mamou; 337-468-2157.

**5 mo. colt**, no markings, blood bay, out of AQHA dbl. bred Peppy San Badger sire, imprinted, gentle, \$600. Raymond Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

**1991 Puddenhead** Doc broodmare, high point producer, bred to performance pt. earning stallion for '07 colt, heavy muscle, easy keeper, good babies, \$1500. R. Ortego, Ville Platte; 337-363-1409.

**AQHA pal.** stallion, 3 yrs., blaze, 3 wh. stockings, green broke, 15+ hands, strong, \$2500 or trade for strong, muscular stallion. Larry Fontenot, Ragley; 337-302-4526.

**2004 blk. geld.**, ¾ draft, ¼ QH, green broke to ride & drive, \$1000; '05 bay colt, ½ QH, ½ Welsh, \$400; '98 reg. Belgian mare, 17.1 hands, 2100 lbs., show quality, rides & drives, bred to buckskin QH for '07, \$3500. Maggie Braswell, Mittie; 337-639-2086.

**2006 APHA** babies, nice heads, big hips, colorful, foals are halter & performance bred, \$800/1-up. K. Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588.

**Small Welsh** pony mare, very typey, bred to Peruvian Paso, also last yrs. colt, \$350. Hope Pruitt, Haynesville; 318-927-2538.

**7 yr. reg.** pal. mare, 14.2 hands, stocky build, anyone can ride, \$1200. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; 337-363-4355 or 337-831-3247.

**7 yr. blk. & wh.** paint mare, great trail horse, walks w/energy, very easy to handle, \$850. James Veillon, Ville Platte; 337-363-4355.

**Kid's horse**, pal. QH mare, extra gentle, 7 yrs., \$1100; youth saddle & accessories, \$250. Kristi Savell, Many; 318-332-3762.

**16 yr. QH** mare, good bloodline/conform., great trail riding horse, started on play day events, high energy, requires rider w/some experience, \$2000. Cheri Nesom, DeRidder; 337-462-6694.

**Beautiful QH** geld., 7 yrs., gentle but best for riders w/at least some experience, \$800; adult saddle & accessories, \$250. K. Savell, Many; 318-332-3762.

**AQHA reg.** '01 beautiful pal. mare, gentle, no bad habits, 15.1 hands, 1240 lbs., green broke, needs lots of riding, nice built, very cowy bloodlines, Doc's Irish Bar, Sonny Go Jack, Doc N' Freckles, etc., \$1600. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; 318-793-5392.

**AQHA 26 yr.** QH, brown geld. & saddle, made by Southwest Saddlery & tack, \$400; AQHA 2 yr. QH, sorrel geld., sired by a champ. roper, friendly, needs to be broken, \$800 obo. Jenny Davidson, St. Francisville; 225-635-4808 or 225-721-3305.

**7 yr. pal. mare**, 14 hands, easy to ride, good for trail riding, \$700 obo. J. Barrow, Leesville; 337-239-7877.

**Yrlg. bay** filly, out of grade mare, grandson of Smart Little Lena, \$500. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; 337-786-2316.

**AMHA, AMHR** miniature horses & donkeys, pkg. pricing, mares fillies & colts, \$500-\$2000. B. Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com or 985-373-1393.

**2006 AQHA** foals, Doc's Lynx, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Dry Doc, pal. chestnut, bays & sorrels, cow bred, athletic, confirm., baby-doll heads, dam's are daughters of Colonel Bristow, also the grand-sire to '04 NCHA amateur Futurity winner GR High Brow, \$1500/1. Jay Folse, Vacherie; 225-265-3887 or 225-247-6666.

**AQHA reg.** weans., (1) each of pal., buckskin, bay & sorrel, \$1000/1. Peggy Miller, Bunkie; 318-346-9280.

**AQHA reg.** 17 mo. pal. & buckskin yrlg., (4) studs, (3) fillies, \$1200. Terry Miller, Bunkie; 318-346-9280.

**AQHA reg.** 2 yr. sorrel geld., broke, 30 days of riding, \$1500. T. Miller, Bunkie; 318-346-9280.

**Donkeys**, all have microchip tags, jenny, already bred, \$225; jenny, \$125; jack, 1 yr., \$75. Linda Goins, Mansfield; mimigoin@bellsouth.net or 318-872-3996.

**Reg. 3 yr.** gray mare, 16+ hands, 30 days riding, sound, top LM Blue Bueno, bottom Three Ace My Chick, \$2000 obo. Tara Andre, Livingston; 225-931-7937.

**AQHA, all** ages, gelds., mares & 3/N/1 pkg. broodmares, sired by son of Peppy San Badger, \$1500/1-up. Brenda Beauboeuf, Alexandria; 318-443-8967.

(2) **reg. '01 cow** bred gelds., sorrel, 16.2 hands, 1400 lbs., big & stout, chestnut 16 hands, 1400 lbs., big & stout, both used for pasture roping, sorting, penning cattle, ranch work, both are very gentle, kids & adults ride, shot off of horses, \$5000/1 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**AQHA reg. & unreg.**, good quality ranch gelds., well broke & trained on all phases of ranch work ropers, cutters, reiners of all colors & good, honest broke hard to find horses, \$2500/1-up. D. Gentile, Port Allen, 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Reg. TW stallion**, jet blk., dbl. bred, Midnight San Ebony Masterpiece, kid's horse, \$1800; 6 yr. QH mare in foal to Leo stud, chocolate w/flax mane & tail w/big daples, 3 Bar bred, \$1500 or trade for farm equip. P.J. McCollough, Pitkin; 318-358-3329.

**4 yr. QH mare**, Coughatta Tribe

bred, w/TW colt by side, very nice, \$1200; 2 yr. geld., ground work done, Rocket Wrangler, Hempen bred, 16 hands, \$1000 or trade for farm equip. P. McCollough, Pitkin; 318-358-3329.

**Blk. Percheron**, 4 yr. stud horse, has been w/30 mares all summer, very gentle nature, ridden, easy to handle, a big gentle giant, \$1500. Thomas Rigmaiden, DeRidder; 337-463-7643.

**App. horses**, yrlds., broodmares & riding prospects, all color & foundation bloodlines, \$749-\$7999. Jimmy or Ruby Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosafarm.com or 318-292-5178.

**AQHA '06 sorrel** filly, sire Doc's Dudes Day, 90% foundation, dam LM Fair Fax model, Sport Model, Blondy's Dude bloodlines, \$800 obo. A. Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

**(2) buckskin** fillies, '05, (1) out of dbl. bred Skipper W mare, (1) Dry Pudden Doc, both are out of perlino Royal Gypsy Lena, from North Dakota, Doc O' Lena, foundation bred, both eligible for MQHA, \$1500/1. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

**2005 APHA** pal. wh. tobiano, great conform. & disp., sire over 90% foundation, Doc Dudes Day, Dry Doc & Blondy's Dude, dam own daughter of Skips Stacked Deck, lots of size & class, \$1500. obo. Jane West, Loranger; 985-878-4151 or 985-351-0457.

**AQHA 4 yr.** bay mare, SI-84, racing bloodline, Osceola Warrior, Worthy Cassie TB by Galaxy Road, very gentle, \$3000. Janet Lopez, St. Martinville; 337-577-2846 or 337-394-9405.

**Wanted:** mini donkeys. Jerry McInnis, Port Arthur, TX; 409-626-4780.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Straight Egyptian** Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; 337-585-2642.

**AQHA/IBHA** buckskin, 14.3 hands, Smart Little Lena bloodline, very gentle, \$300/\$3 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

**Shining Sneakers**, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750, plus mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, 225-667-7415.

**Jove Stone** is a multiple blk. type stakes winner of \$306,000, held track record at Phil Park in '99, six furlong in 1:08, off of Northern Jove & a winning stakes producing Graustark mare, \$700 w/\$200 booking fee. Matthew Givs, Sunset; 337-

351-0815 or 337-662-3637.

**Terry's Image** is winning son of Image of Greatness, by a daughter of Mr. Prospector, he is a winner of (9) races, his foals are very correct, he has (3) starters which, (1) winner of (4) races, \$500 w/\$100 booking fee to secure your breeding. M. Givs, Sunset; 337-351-0815 or 337-662-3637.

**App. stallion** APHC, Obvious Steel, blk. & wh., foundation bred, 100% color producer, halter, performance & running bloodlines, great disp., conform. & athletic, '05 reserve grand champ aged stallions & gelds., '06 1st in aged stallions & geld., \$400/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

**9 yr. grandson** of Puddenhead, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; http://www.quarter-horse.com or 337-824-1642.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Boer goat** nannies, 4 mos. to adult, Boer goat show wethers, all La. bred, \$100/1-up. I. LeJeune, Iowa; 337-588-4285 or 337-802-8883.

**Fainting goats**, (3) bucks, (5) does, \$50/1 & \$100/1. Larry Fontenot, Ragley; 337-302-4526.

**Pb Suffolk** ram lamb, blk., born 2/06, \$150. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-4839.

**(50) La. native** ewes, 2-5 yrs., all exposed to ram, \$90-\$125. Willie Core, Folsom; 985-335-6406.

**Pygmy miniature** pet goats, males, bred females & babies, \$75/1-up. Joseph Andrepont, St. Landry; 337-461-2668 or 337-523-6719.

**Boer goats**, 100%, parents on premises, (2) 7 mo. bucks, \$125. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**Boer buck**, 100% reg. IGBA, born 5/9/02, proven breeder, red & wh. paint, \$200. A. Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**Boers & crosses**, \$75/1-up; Pygmys, \$50/1-up, reserve your kids today, over 100 this season. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; www.fdvaisboargos.com or 318-899-1932.

**IBGA reg.** percentage Boer does, 5 mos. & older, some colored, \$75/1-up; MGA reg. myotonic does & bucks, several colors, \$100/1-up. S. Odom, Leesville; 337-238-0224.

**Pygmy miniature** goat kids, make great pets, gentle w/children, \$40/1. Lori Tadlock, Ponchatoula; 985-370-4510.

**Reg. & non-reg.** percentage Boer does & kids, \$125/1-up; Boer buck, 100 Remington, Eggsfile bloodline. Dean Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-4903 or 985-513-0206.

**100% Boer** buck, 1 yr., correct markings, papers to register, \$200. Robert DeBate, Sorrento; 225-675-5579.

**(2) FB Boer** billies, 4 mos., color correct, show quality, superior genetics, herd builder, sire & dam in herd, \$250/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

**(10) La. native** ewe lambs, 7-10 mos., \$75/1 or \$700/1. Willie, Folsom; 985-335-6406.

**(2) reg. Katahdin** hair sheep, ewes, born '05, QR tested, \$175/1. Beverly Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4719.

**Reg. Nubian** milk goats, fb Boer goats & Katahdin sheep, 6 mos.-2 yrs., \$75-\$150/1. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas; 337-942-5081.

**Pygmy goats**, young & old, \$55/1-up. Charles LaFleur, Opelousas; 337-543-7733.

**Boer goats**, young males, \$75/1-up; older males, some ready for heavy service, \$150/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

**USBGA reg.** 100% fb Boer buck, bloodlines from Eggstreme & Stones Martin, born 8/29/05, \$225/1. Anna Hernandez, Erwinville; www.freewebs.com/southlady2 or 225-627-6498.

**Wanted:** brush goat male, tame, for breeding purposes. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

**NALC Catahoula** pups, born 7/27/06, out of cattle dogs, parents on site, \$125. Wayne Smith, Glenmora; 318-748-7272.

**Great Pyrenees** pups, pb, no papers, \$100/1; (2) males, 5 mos., (1) Sheltie, 18 mos., pb, no papers, \$250/1. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

**Reg. border** collie pups, from parents that are direct imports from Wales, red/wh. & blk./wh., good markings, good companions & stock dogs, will demonstrate parents at work w/papers & shots, \$300/1. Rodney Cotton, Pineville; 318-640-2042.

**Reg. border** collie pups, (3) males, 8 wks., working dog bloodline, shots started, \$225/1. Marilyn Sveda, Marthaville; 318-256-8192.

**AKC/CKC** Schipperke pups, small, rare, blk. & tailless, AKC/CKC miniature pinscher pups, colors, shots & wormed, \$350/1-up. Pam Galjour, Dusan; 337-873-4141.

**AKC Australian** shepherd pups, champ. bloodlines, (2) litters, born 8/15 & 8/22, shots & wormed, \$250-\$300/1. Doyle Davis, Norwood; 225-629-5546.

**Reg. Jack Russell** terrier, female, short legs, short coat, brown & wh., 2 yrs., loves people, doesn't like chickens, \$200. Jerry Inman, Pitkin; 337-328-7328.

**Rat terrier** pups, short legs, parents on premises, very cute & smart. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

**OMCBA reg.** mountain cur pups, born 6/28/06, (3) brindle males, (1) brown female, dewormed & shots,

\$100/1. James Odom, Leesville; 337-238-0224.

**NKC reg.** mountain feist sq. dog pups, champ. stock, \$250/1; (1) 2 yr. Jack Russell male, will make excel. squirrel dog, \$250. Mike Joyner, Jamestown; 318-894-7769.

**AKC reg.** miniature Dachshunds, isabella, blk. & tan, red & piebalds, \$200/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa; 337-582-6674.

**Reg. female** border collie, works, \$250. Brenda Beauboeuf, Alexandria; 318-443-8967 or 318-201-1925.

**1/2 rat terrier**, 1/2 Jack Russell terrier pups, males & females, ready by Oct. 3, \$35/1. Blake McMillan, Carencro; 337-668-4339.

**Australian shepherd** pups, (2) red tris, (2) blue merles, (2) blk. tris, (1) red merle, very beautiful, must see, \$200. Julia Wynn, Denham Springs; 318-359-0139.

**Pb rat terrier** pups, shots & wormed, blk., wh. & tan males, \$100/1; red & wh. female, blk. & wh. female, \$125/1. W.B. Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683.

**Akbash male**, 9 mos., \$150; (2) male pups, born 6/13/06, parents on premises w/goats, horses & poultry. R. Ponder, Colfax; 318-627-3086.

**Pit bull** pups, UKC reg., (3) males, born 6/8/06, Razor Edge/Gaff/Gray Line/Watchdog bloodlines, shots, wormed, show quality, \$500/1. Larry Common, Gretna; 504-427-4256.

**CKC Jack Russell** pups, born 8/10/06, shots & wormed, \$200/1. Walter Harst, Kinder; 337-738-2387.

**Chihuahua**, tiny apple heads, taking deposits, \$200. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; 337-788-3818.

**English bulladors**, (4) females, (5) males, 10 wks., about 15 lbs., all blk., beautiful pups, have pedigree, \$500-\$800; (8) AKC chocolate labs, 7 wks., both parents on premises, will guarantee health, \$300; (2) Fitze rat terrier pups, parents are great tree dogs, will make great squirrel dogs, \$75/1. Thomas Rigmaiden, DeRidder; 337-463-7643.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Breeder pr.** yellow naped Amazon parrots, w/cage & metal nest box, proven pr., \$1800. M. Yarbrough, Church Point; 337-962-7929.

**Doves**, all young, wh., \$7.5/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475.

**(2) pr. red** golden & (2) pr. yellow golden '05 breeder pheasants, \$50/pr.; (1) Lady Amherst male, \$25; others, \$20/1-up; or take all (30) birds, \$550/all. Doyle Davis, Norwood; 225-629-5546.

**Parrotlets**, blue females, \$200; split to blue Quakers, \$200; blue Quakers, \$400. Shawn Murry,

Baton Rouge; srmury@cox.net or 225-612-0613.

**Will help** hf babies if you need a break, have to go on vacation or just have too many, references avail. Shawn Murry, Baton Rouge; 225-612-0613.

**Ringneck dove**, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; 337-783-5729.

**Quaker parrots**, blue female, \$400; pallid blue female, \$475; pallid blue male, \$800; blue split to pallid male, \$600; blue prs., \$675-\$800, indoor aviary, will ship. Carol Phillips, Logansport; 318-697-7241 or 318-422-2364.

**(3) GQF HD** incubators, auto turn clear doors, loaded, like new, \$300/1; (2) GQF hatchers, clear doors, like new, \$250/1. Doyle Davis, Norwood; 225-629-5546.

**Citron cockatoo**, talks well w/cage, \$700; nanday conure w/cage, \$350. Brian Olivier, Church Point; 337-543-6216.

**Canaries**, from award-winning line, females, \$45/1; males, \$55/1-up. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

**(6) lovebirds**, \$120/all; (10) parakeets, \$40/all. Jack Couto, Destrehan; 985-764-8729.

**Retirement reduction**, (2) pr. scarlet macaws, \$1800/pr.; (2) female scarlets, \$800/1; blue & gold, unsexed, \$600; cages & nest boxes avail., offers on all considered. Jackie Louque, Slidell; 985-641-1988.

**Breeder prs.**, blue & blue/split Quakers, cinn. & split Quakers, blue-front Amazons, (2) pr. of umbrella cockatoos, \$600/1-up or will trade for breeder pr. of Congo grays, proven, also for sale (1) pr. rosellas, breeders. James Anderson, Bossier City; 318-573-9939.

**(3) hf lovebirds**, \$39/1; (2) yellow & green, red bill, adult lovebirds, \$45/1. Victor Priez, Waggaman; 504-431-0974.

**Solomon Island** eclectus female, good egg layer, \$600. Donna Lee, Bogalusa; 985-732-4072.

**Wanted:** adult tame umbrella cockatoo, hen for tame male. Ellis or Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

**Wanted:** female blue & gold macaw, will trade proven macaw hen or cockatoo male or severe macaw male. W.B. Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683.

## SWINE

**Feeder/weaning** pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weanlings, \$50/1; slaughtered & dressed, \$1/lb. J.B. Richard, Scott; 337-269-1755.

**Show & feeder** pigs, fast growing, York x Hampshire, blue butts, \$50/1-up. Paul Tassin, Walker; 225-686-7792.

**Wanted:** wild hogs, will pickup or pay to deliver, heavy. J. Holdman, Baton Rouge; 337-339-5519.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Bantam roosters**, porcelain, Araucana, dark Cornish, blk. lace golden Wyandotte, Creole Wyandotte, blk. rosecomb, Millie Fleur, wh. leghorn, \$5/1. Ray Hutchinson, Springfield; 225-294-3244.

**Eggs**, \$1.25/doz. Charles Anderson, Minden; 318-377-1009.

**Muscovy ducks**, \$8/1; young roosters, \$6/1; geese, \$15/1. Bubba Frey, Eunice; 337-457-1140.

**Wh. leggin hens**, laying eggs now, \$6/1 or will trade for full grown guineas. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; 337-786-2316.

**Malaysian Seramas**, (9) birds for \$90 if all are taken, (2) breeding cages, \$50 & \$60/1; incubator, \$100. Sandra Jarreau, Slaughter; 225-658-7783.

**Jumbo Pharaoh quail**, day old chicks, \$40/100; wk. old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$24/doz.; dressed, \$26/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; 337-893-4194 or 337-658-9744.

**Wh. peafowl breeder trio**, \$225; India blue breeder pr., \$125; swinehoe breeder trio, \$150/1; Amherst breeder pr., \$45; Egyptian Fayoumis, \$15. Rob Terrell, Amite; 985-748-3225.

**Call ducks**, (8) different colors, \$28/pr. or trade; bantams, old English Game & Seramas, \$14/pr. or trade. Larry Fontenot, Ragley; 337-302-4526.

**Pearl guineas**, hatched 6/15/06, \$5/1; (10) hatched 8/5/06, \$3/1. Charles Boyd, Trout, 318-992-4977.

**Georgia giant & bobwhite quail**, 7 mos., laying, (2) dozen left, \$3/1; Pharaoh quail, live, for meat, \$1.5/1. Daniel Lipscomb, Springfield; 985-969-2864.

**Pullets, blk.** sex link, red sex link, barred rock, Rhode Island red, \$7/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; 225-675-2674 or 225-622-6188.

**Pr. large** Canadian geese, \$75/1. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; 337-242-2240.

**Wh. Emden** geese, \$17/1; 2 or more, \$15/1; 10 or more, \$14/1; 20 or more, \$13/1. R. Young, Eunice; 337-457-5013.

**Corn fed** Muscovy ducks, \$5-\$7/1; utility wh. king pigeons, \$6/1. Jimmy Alleman, Church Point; 337-684-5187 or 337-298-3094.

**Pureflo incubator**, model 105-1, solid state controls, will hold 105 ostrich eggs or 196 emu eggs, 7'3"x34.5"x51", \$4500. John or Evelyn Bowman, DeRidder; 337-463-5949.

**Trio of wh. peafowl**, \$225; pr. India blue peafowl, \$125; pr. Lady Amherst, 3 yrs., \$45; beautiful Sinwhoe trio, 3 yrs., \$150. Rob Terrell, Amite; 985-748-3225.

**Jumbo French** guineas, \$1.5-\$8/1; chickens, blk. Australorp, buffs, Dominiques, brown egg layers, 80¢-\$6/1. Mike Clark, Duson; 337-873-4152.

**Hooded mergansers**, \$155/pr.; wood ducks, \$35/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr.; wh. mandarin drake, \$75. Mike Yglesias, Zachary; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0954.

**Mallard ducks**, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-654-0039 or 225-445-5012.

**Guineas, adults**, pearls & royal purples, free ranges & healthy birds, great watchdogs, eat fleas, ticks & other insects, \$6/1-up. Jeannie, Gonzales; 225-677-8964.

**Jumbo Pharaoh**, Georgia giant & bobwhite, all sizes of birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, \$2/1; Georgia giant, bobwhite, \$5/1; Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

**Bantams, silkies**, cochins, frizzle cochins & mottled Japanese, \$10/pr., \$8 each additional hen. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; 337-786-3530.

**Pharaoh quails**, golden Manchurian & wh., eggs, 20¢/1; live, 40¢-\$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

**Flying Mallard** ducks, \$10/1; miniature bantam chickens, \$5/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176.

**Flying mallard** ducks, \$10/1. Steve Alexander, Jennings; 337-824-7427.

**Bantams, dark** Cornish, Old English, BB reds & blks., \$5/1-up. M.J. Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

**Wanted:** 10-15 laying eggs. Ellen Bowles, DeRidder; 337-463-9350.

**Wanted:** Pharaoh quail, female birds, young or old. D. Lipscomb, Springfield; 985-969-2864.

## PIGEONS

**Hubble pigeons**, \$7/1. J.L. Saucier, Church Point; 337-684-6788.

**Beautiful pigeons**, all kinds, large & small breeds, some young prs., Arch angels, Oriental frills, pheasant, frill backs & large hubbles, \$5/1. James Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**2 yr. whitetail**, 9 point, \$1000. Edna Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-652-0979.

**Solid wh.** male llama, 7 mos., \$400. Charl Barrilleaux, Jeanerette; 337-241-4038.

**6 yr. red** stag, 6x7, \$1500. Leonard Bourgeois, Jeanerette; 337-276-6018 or 337-276-9300.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Netherland dwarf** rabbits, \$10-\$15/1; Holland lop rabbits, \$10-\$15/1. C. Briley, Port Barre; 337-585-2421.

**Pb & pedigreed** Jersey Wooly rabbits, \$10/1-up. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa; 985-732-5060.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Alum. hyd.** crawfish boat, 4 1/2' x 13 1/2' long, 30"x48" front storage compartment w/11 hp Honda E/S engine, \$4000. Terry Hebert, Jennings; 337-824-5187.

**14' bateau** w/foot control motor, no papers, good for pond, \$300. Larry Molliere, Gonzales; 225-644-3795 or 225-921-6837.

**Blue catfish**, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; 318-377-1525.

## BEES/HONEY

**Honey**, \$5.5/pt. Charles Anderson, Minden; 318-377-1009.

## FARM SERVICES

**Horse training**, have your horse or colt started the right way w/no bad habits, \$400/mo. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

**Pecan cracking**, 30¢/lb. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-654-0039 or 225-445-5012.

**Service for hire**, trac. work, \$45/hr., dozer work, \$75/hr.; backhoe work, \$75/hr.; hauling service, \$2.25/mile round trip. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9273.

**Beef carcass** ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

**Will custom** graze stockers on winter pasture '06-'07. Harvey Gonsoulin, New Iberia; 337-229-9058.

**Custom hay** baling, St. Landry Parish, 5' rd. bales, (2) balers, (2) cutters, (3) tracs., also bush hogging & local cattle hauling. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; nolton@kensthifty-way.com or 337-942-6961.

**Livestock transportation**, no

help, no trailer, we haul by the head or mile to your farm, vet, from farm to farm, sale barn etc. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

**Horse boarding**, full or partial, pasture, big tack room, rd. pen, horse walker & over 300 acres of woods & pasture to ride. Al White, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5353.

**Qualified equine** appraiser #03779, reasonable rates, for insurance, tax, legal & other purposes. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

**Horse boarding**, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Four Winds** custom saddles & tack, repair saddles, all saddles done w/US leather, all work guaranteed. P. Miller, Glenmora; 318-634-7463.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Avoyelles Parish**, 28.2 acres of pasture land, located outside of Marksville in the country, barn, pond, \$4788/acre. David Ponthieu or Colleen Juneau, Marksville; 318-240-0907 or 318-201-7251.

**Tangipahoa Parish**, near Albany & Hammond, greenhouse, nursery & fish farm w/orchard, artesian well, 2 br Acadian house, \$95,000 obo. G. Waltner, Hammond; 985-687-5831 or 225-567-5839.

**Jackson Parish**, 49 acres, (4) broiler houses, 82,000 capacity, retrofitted, in service, trac. w/front-end loader, generator, house keeper, litter saver, wall cleaner, 3 br house, 3 barns & pond, \$528,500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

**Eastern Beauregard Parish**, 72.7 acres, 38 acre fenced pasture, rest wooded, creek & pond, \$215,000 w/possible owner financing. F. Boggs Jr., Sugartown; www.boggs-farms.com or 337-328-7425.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Pink & red** Texas star, large pink hibiscus, rooster's spur, birdseye, yellow & red squash peppers, Job's tear, spotted tiger lillies, variegated 4 o'clocks, purple pin cushion vines, Stephanotis vine, pink trumpet, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura,

3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

**May Pop passion** flower, \$2/10; birdhouse gourd, cushaw green stripe, \$2/30 seed, w/SASE. James Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**3-gal. sago** palms, \$9/1. Jan Felterman, Patterson; 985-395-2130.

**Loofah sponge** seeds, \$2/50 seeds w/SASE. Christine Briley, Port Barre; 337-585-2421.

**Native wildflower** & grass seeds, dark pink to wh. hibiscus, jimson weed (datura), Texas star, hairy sunflower, switch grass, big bluestem, little bluestem, inland sea oats, \$2/pk. plus \$1 S&H. Charles Allen, Pitkin; 337-328-2252.

**Border grass**, liriopie, silver green giant, green, big blue & monkey, \$2/bucket. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; 225-673-3884.

**Celeste & brown** Turkish fig, 3-gal., \$5/1; southern magnolia, 5' & 6', \$10/1; windmill & jelly palms, by size, \$5-\$25/1; pygmy date palms & sago palms, \$15/3-gal.; large Japanese yew shrubs, \$10/1; monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

**All kinds** of plants, bushes, shrubs & lilies, all in pots 1-gal. to 25-gal. pots, over 6500 plants, waterers, ground cover, shade cloth & more, \$16,000/all. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

**Elephant garlic** seeds, clean & ready to plant, \$1.75/lb., shipping extra. Charles Newberry, Belle Chasse; 504-656-2654.

**Used nursery** pots, trade gal., 1-gal., 10¢/1; 2-gal., 15¢/1; 3-gal., 25¢/1; 5-gal., 45¢; 7-gal., 70¢; 12-gal., 90¢/1; 15-gal./1, \$1.50; 1 1/2"-3", 2¢; 4"-4 1/2", 5¢; 6"-6 1/2", 10¢; plant trays, 10¢, cash, call first. J. Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5732.

**Wanted:** coral vine corona de la virgen, autigouou plants & named Louisiana iris. Ursula Herz, 4611 Hwy 707, Myrtle Beach, SC, 29588 or 843-293-2000.

**Wanted:** farmer-grown rye grass or clover seeds for pasture, other grass seeds also wanted, like crabgrass, Dallis grass, Bermuda grass etc. F.G. Prescott, Opelousas; 337-948-2590 or 337-942-7621.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Elliot pecan** trees, 8'-10' tall, in containers, for fall planting in Oct., \$45/1. Tony Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Fig trees**, 3 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1, SASE for wholesale list, will ship second day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Muscadine vines**, Cowart blk., 2-gal., \$7.5/1; Meyer lemon, 3-gal.,

\$15/1; Orient pear trees, 10' tall, \$25/1; mulberry, 5-gal., \$15/1, at place; sassafras, 1-gal., \$20/1 at place. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Crape myrtles**, 2-gal., \$2.9/1; 3-gal., \$4.9; oleander, 2-gal., \$2.9; nandina, 1-gal., \$1.3; liriopse, 1-gal., \$1.3; mondo, 1-gal., 90¢; gardenia, 2-gal., \$3.4; juniper, 2-gal., \$2.9. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

**Pecan trees**, Sumner, Elliott, Oconee, 4'-6', 3-gal. container, \$15/1, place order now for fall pick-up. Bill Beasley, Ferriday; 318-757-4307.

**Celeste, green**, ischia figs, \$5/1-up; wh. peach, \$8/1-up; red & yellow plums, \$5/1-up; purple pomegranate, \$8/1; fancy red cherry bush, \$6/1; crape myrtle, \$8/1; purple vitex, \$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

**Louisiana live oaks**, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1. A.M. Gray III, Patterson; 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

**Wanted:** Chinquapin oak (Muehlenbergii) sweet acorn type, tree or shrub, small plants, preferred this fall. Tony Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.



**Redworms**, bait or composting, pickup, \$10/lb. or shipped, \$20/lb. Marie Stewart, Sarepta; 318-847-4481 or 318-994-2474.

**Old horse manure shavings**, top soil, sand mix, good for flower beds & gardens, \$14/yd. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.



**Mix hay** behind baler, \$2.25/1. Tony Carrere, Schriever; 985-448-3150.

**Fresh, big** Bahia bales, in barn, 3.5/1. Nancy Oliver, Arnaudville; 337-754-5466.

**Bahia rd.** bales, 4x4, \$18/1; sq. bales, in field, \$2.25/1. David Moran, Zachary; 225-933-5636.

**2006 horse** bales, well fert., Alicia & Bahia mix, \$3.5/1 or \$3/1 if (50) or more bales purchased. Mike Vidal, Loranger; 985-351-0436.

**2006 5x5 1/2** bales, Jiggs Bermuda, Bahia, Common, del. avail., unloading trailer, \$20-\$50/1. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; nolton@kensthriftyway.com or 337-942-6961.

**Fert. Bahia**, del. avail., rd. bales, \$20/1; sq. bales, \$2.5/1. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com or 225-413-9138.

**Alicia, horse** quality, you load, \$4-\$4.5/1; Bahia, you load, \$3-\$3.5/1; 5x5 rd. bales, Alicia, \$50/1; Bahia,

\$35/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; David 337-363-4334 or Roy 337-363-3523.

**2006 4x5 rd.** bales Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass hay, \$45/1 at farm. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9273.

**2006 horse** hay, sq. bales Jiggs Bermuda, behind baler, \$3.75/1; in barn, \$4/1. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7787.

**High quality** Argentine Bahia hay, sq. bales, in field, \$4/1; in barn, \$4.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$25/1. Richard Reed, Independence; 985-878-2330.

**5x6 rd. bales** Bahia grass, \$30/1. Marty Engquist, Ethel; 225-603-0838 or 225-931-0989.

**4x5 rolls** horse hay, fert. Bahia grass, in barn, top quality, \$45/1; cow hay, mixed grass, not rained on, but stored outside, \$35/1, del. avail. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

**Alfalfa hay**, sq. bales, good quality, no bugs, \$12/1. Linda Waters, Carencro; 337-896-3316 or 337-278-3056.

**Bahia hay**, on pallets, in barn, well fert., no rain, 5x5 Bahia, \$35/1; 5x5 1/2 Bahia, \$40. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**(1800) sq. bales** of Bahia, in barn, most is '06, some is '05, you load, \$5/1, cheaper if all taken. R.W. Taylor, Dodson; 318-28-4396 or 318-628-7340.

**2006 Jiggs** Bermuda, limed & fert., in barn, \$4.5/1. K. Cahanin, Mire; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

**2006 Jiggs** Bermuda, 5x5, sprayed, limed & fert. to soil test, \$35/1. G. Brouillette, Church Point; 337-344-6004.

**4x5 1/2 rd.** bales of Bahia grass hay, cured w/o rain, \$30/1, del. avail. at no extra charge. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; 225-978-5699 or 225-683-3044.

**High quality** Alicia Bermuda race horse hay, sq. bales, \$4.5-\$5/1; rd. bales, \$30-\$50/1. J. Duhon, Milton; joeduhonhaybaling@yahoo.com or 337-856-3657 or 337-230-7273.

**(50) Bermuda** grass, fert., rd. bales, \$35/1. I. Hillestad, Grayson; 318-649-7940.



**1995 7' Bush Hog** shredder, \$1800; hay forks for front-end loader, \$200; '02 Long 4010 backhoe attachment w/PTO pump, 24" & 12" buckets, \$4800; 5000 lb. weigh bar kit w/digital read-out, \$700; 18 hp Power King garden trac., \$500; '95 2 wd JD 5400, 60 hp trac., 1200 hrs., dual remotes w/Westendorf front-end loader, \$18,000. K. Karam, Arnaudville; kkaram@direcway.com or 337-344-8668.

**Ford 9700**, 115 hp, cab & air, new tires, good cond., \$12,000. Jack

Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

**Farmall AV trac.** w/tools, good cond., \$2500. H. Kelly, Port Barre; 337-585-6616 before 8:30 p.m.

**Vicon CM 160 5'** hay cutter, only cut 100 acres, bought bigger trac., \$2300. Janice Cassidy, Independence; 985-878-4426.

**Sq. hay baler**, MF 124, lifetime shed kept, excel. cond., \$2800; **front-end loader**, came off IH 424 trac., will fit other 25 to 55 hp trac., complete w/bucket & push blade, \$800. T. Strain, Baton Rouge; 225-261-4500.

**Yamaha '98** model, 350 Big Bear 4wd to repair or for parts, needs drive shaft & rear-end chunk, original tires, \$600. A. Strain, Baton Rouge; 225-261-4500.

**JD 9200**, 315 hp, 3400 hrs., excel. cond., \$70,000; 650 JD breaking disk, 30", 24", heavy duty blades, great cond., \$15,000; JD V-ripper, 9 shank, good cond., \$1000. Toby Strickland, Kentwood; 985-229-8419.

**Ford 601 '57** gas trac. w/5' bush hog, \$3600. Joseph Andrepont, St. Landry; 337-461-2668.

**185 Kubota** trac. w/bush hog & disc, \$2700. Todd Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**(2) Cub tracs.**, need work, \$600/1; (1) Cub trac. w/plow tools, \$1600. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**Cub trac.** w/plow tools, \$1400; 5' sickle blade for Cub trac., \$500; 5' box blade, \$300; Cub belly mowers, \$300, extra Cub parts & plow tools. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**684 Int.**, \$6800; 340 Ford w/front-end loader, \$5500. Tony Carrere, Schriever; 985-448-3150.

**Case IH 245**, 2wd, 21 hp, 630 hrs., 3 pt. hitch, runs great, \$5000 obo. Terry Kennedy, Alexandria; 318-627-3990.

**Int. Farmall 140**, 22 hp trac., new top-end, fresh tune up, \$2200; JD 830, 35 hp diesel trac., p/s, new paint, field ready, \$4750 obo; Ford 3000, 42 hp diesel trac., new paint, new DLT battery, p/s, \$4750; MF 65, p/s, 50 hp, diesel trac., p/s, very dependable, \$3750; MF 175, 65 hp diesel trac., remote hyd., 350 lb. trac. weights on front, p/s, \$4500. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

**JD 2955 trac.** w/loader, quick change bucket, 90 hp, excel. cond., must sell, \$17,000; MF 275 trac. w/loader, bucket & spreader, 67 hp, 1628 original hrs., \$11,000. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

**NH 847** baler, 900 lb. rolls, many new parts, excel. cond., \$1000. Jackie Varnado, Franklinton; 985-839-9728.

**7720 combine** GilCrest 4wd, new tires, excel. cond., field ready, \$12,000. Zan Dupre, Eunice; 337-457-2716.

**World Wind** seeder, used very little, \$300. J.W. Meyers, Covington; 985-902-8165.

**617 NH 9'** hay cutter, used twice, excel. cond. 2000 model, \$5000 firm. Wilbur Reed, Opelousas; 337-942-9585 or 337-351-0412.

**1935 JD D** unstyled, steel wheels, PTO, this trac. was shipped to central Louisiana in Dec. '35, now pro restored & ready show, \$7500 obo. Art Schabla, Covington; 985-898-0687.

**9' Kuhn hay** cutter, approx. 5 yrs. old w/less than 100 hrs., like new cond., \$5500 obo. G.F. Tyce, Tickfaw; 985-345-3473.

**Gravely model "L"** classic, just tuned up, 30" bush hog, freshly rebuilt, runs great, plow, sulky, spare tires, \$900. Randy Thigpen, Port Allen; 225-749-5744.

**1999 Austoft** cane combine, new engine, \$70,000; Drain King off-set ditcher, \$2800; IH 4586 4x4 trac., \$7500; JD 7450 cotton stripper, 1500 engine hrs., \$65,000. David Vanderlick, Lecompte; 318-776-5048 or 318-452-4802.

**5' heavy-duty** bush hog, \$450. George Franklin, Covington; 985-893-4821.

**5' Vicon hay** cutter, in working cond., \$575. Walton Thomassie, Cut Off; 985-693-4417.

**8' Vicon hay** cutter, 3 pt. hitch, new cutter bar, plus old cutter bar for parts, extra blades & blade bolts, \$3500. L.J. Harelson, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8660.

**Marangon MD-245** hay mower, \$3688; mold poison killer, \$90; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$5600; 6-row cult., \$90. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958.

**Ford 3000**, \$5000; NH TN 55, \$9500; Kubota B8200, 20 hp, \$4500; 7' grooming mower, \$600; JD 2120, \$6000. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

**6' Bush Hog** cutter, \$650; 5' FMC Sidewinder cutter, \$550. Walton Thomassie, Cutoff; 985-693-4417.

**1-set row** builder w/harrow for garden, \$350; all types plows & spring teeth harrow, \$200. W. Thomassie, Cutoff; 985-693-4417.

**(2) 600-bushel** grain tanks w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

**W&A 8-row** hipper w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, excel. cond., \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, excel. cond., \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

**30 hp trac.**, 26 on the PTO, Shibaura diesel, multi-speed PTO, very good rubber, runs great, \$300. Rob Terrell, Amite; 985-748-3225.

**1994 Farmall "H"**, \$650 obo; set of Farmall wheel weights, \$150 obo; Allis Chalmers trac., 35 hp, 3 pt. hitch, \$2500 firm. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; 985-514-9364.

**750-bushel** movable stationary grain cart, good paint, no rust, excel. working cond., \$4200. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

**Farmall Cub** model "F" trac., great for restoration, \$900. Linda Goins, Mansfield; 318-872-3996.

**New Jima**, 35 hp, 4x4, 2-stage clutch, live PTO, rear remote w/top, \$9000; 3 pt. quick hitch to save time

attaching equip. to trac., brand new, \$200. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

**6' LMC Bush** Hog clipper, plus one 5' Rhino finishing mower, excel. cond., \$900. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

**1973 JD 4430** trac. w/709 JD bush hog, \$12,000. Gene Stewart, Rayville; 318-728-5100 or 318-366-7765.

**SR 20' stripper** head, \$4000; SR 22 1/2' stripper head, \$7000; Sukup 500-bushel cart, \$6000; 7' sickle cutter, \$500; 24' 500-gal. pull sprayer, \$1500. Bryan Bieber, Mamou; 337-523-4613.

**JD power** unit, 165 hp w/PTO, 1800 hrs., \$9500. Mark Fruge, Branch; 337-581-1739.

**JD 2010** dozer, 4 cyl. diesel, 70% under carriage, 8' blade, \$4000. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

**UV 549 Int.** power unit, 250+ hp, propane, natural gas, \$2400. A. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

**1953 Super "C"** Farmall trac., needs one rear tire & both front tires, runs well, needs a starter, \$800 obo. Morgan Prothro, Natchitoches; 318-214-0602.

**450 Farmall** trac., for parts only, \$200; Farmall model "M", can be restored or used for parts, \$300; 4-row planter for Farmall model "M" trac., \$150. M. Prothro, Natchitoches; 318-214-0602.

**21' JD 1010** field cult., hyd. folt, \$800; 6-row Lilliston rolling cult., \$500; 6-row JD RM row crop cult., mounted spray tank, \$300; 6-row crop maker w/20" sweeps & spray tips, \$200, will trade for 6'-8' disc. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**Turf tires** & rims, taken off a 47 hp trac., rear 21.5L-16.1, front 29x12.5-15 NHS, \$1000. Damon Roy, Waggaman; 504-382-3815.

**Kubota L2250** trac. w/grader box, runs great, \$3000. D. Roy, Waggaman; 504-382-3815.

**6-row JD 7100** planters, dbl. gauge wheels, insecticide boxes, monitors & spare parts, \$1000; 6-row Glennco row crop cult., fenders, overhead & behind spray tips, \$300, will trade for 3 pt. hookup backhoe. J. Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

**Ditch-Witch** 4010 diesel, front backhoe & 6-way blade, rear 6' trencher chain, \$10,000. Tom Richard, Scott; 337-235-0764.

**Gravely equip.**, clean & in excel. cond., (2) trac. w/mowers & sulkies, \$1000/1; (2) rotary plows, \$250/1; (1) tiller, \$360; (2) cults., \$150/1. D. Gautreaux, Gonzales; 225-644-5421 or 225-335-6275.

**(1) Tecumseh tiller**, in good cond., \$360; (1) Cub trac. w/garden tools, \$2250; (1) Cub trac. w/mower & various parts, \$2050. D. Gautreaux, Gonzales; 225-644-5421 or 225-335-6275.

**67 NH sq. baler**, \$1800; 214 Vicon 8' cutter, excel. cond., \$1800; 18x6x30 trac. tires, \$50. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**6' Brown tree cutter**, 160 hp gear-box, 4 new blades, excel. cond., \$3850. J. Bailey, Many; 318-590-9535.

**1-row riding digger**, excel. cond., \$3400 nego. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; 318-964-2902.

**Ford 8N trac.**, very clean & in good cond., good rubber, barn kept, \$2995. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**Super "A" Int.** high-clearance trac. w/some tools, good shape, \$2300. John Bowman, DeRidder; 337-463-5949.

**Cub trac.** w/42" Woods belly mower, \$1800. Gary Phillips, Jeanerette; 337-276-3796.

**2004 Caterpillar** model D35 LGP dozer w/6' dirt blade, open cab w/air & heat, comes w/T1 steel roof rake, 1100 hrs., must see, joy stick controlled, \$65,000. Jeff Smith, Pineville; 318-308-4120.

**1995 Komatsu** rubber track excavator, 1950 hrs., good cond., model# PC50UU-2, \$15,000. D. Steadman, Independence; 985-878-9333.

**Vermeer SW** 3500 silage wrapper, excel. cond., used very little, \$7500. David Drost, Singer; 337-786-4042 or 337-515-5458.

**Hay baler**, Case 8420 3-1/2x4 bales, barn kept, field ready, good cond., \$1900. Gray Anderson, Elizabeth; 318-634-3408 or 337-789-3072.

**Ford 4600** w/loader, 52 PTO hp, 8 spds., \$8900; Komatsu D20P dozer, w/6-way, 8' blade, low hrs., wide tracks, \$12,900; MF 265 barn kept, 1200 hrs., 61 PTO hp, \$8900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

**9920 JD picker**, a/c, (2) 9910 JD pickers, mud hog, all 3 field ready, excel. cond., plus 1 for parts, 9910 JD, \$7500/all. Donald Chandler, Alexandria; 318-445-3580.

**Ford 3600** p/s, 8 spds., 40 PTO hp, low hrs., \$5900; Ford 3000 p/s, 8 spds., 40 PTO hp, \$4200; Yanmar diesel trac. w/loader, 24 hp, like new, \$5700. D. Barrere, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

**Corn crusher** w/bagger, on wheels, PTO drive, good shape, \$500. L.J. Harelson, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8660.

**A&L 500-bushel** grain cart, excel. cond., \$6000; 8820 Titan II, 22' rigid & 22' flex headers, excel. cond., \$12,000. K. Bieber, Mamou; 337-468-4490.

**Wanted:** Int. Super "C" trac. or JD model B, in fair shape. J. Howell, Clarence; 318-352-2075.

**Wanted:** pull-type sq. baler loader, loads hay bales from ground onto trailers. Woodie Blunschi, Ferriday; 318-757-3727.

**Wanted:** 10'4" Kuhn cutter, excel. cond., also 7' bucket for LA1251 Kubota front-end loader, skid steer, Bobcat or Caterpillar, good cond., (2) rims for Bobcat. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Wanted:** small gardening tools to take care of garden. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Wanted:** one-row Pixall bean picker, Ellen Bowles, DeRidder; 337-463-9350.

**Wanted:** root rake for Cat D3 dozer & 45 to 60 hp diesel trac. w/loader & p/s. Charles Strahan, DeQuincy; 337-725-6865.

**Wanted:** 2 cyl. JD tracs., particularly model "R". Nicholas Rivoire, Branch; 337-684-1414.

**Wanted:** 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

**Wanted:** NH 78 sq. baler for parts. Wilbur Beard, Melville; 337-623-5285.

**Wanted:** 3-yard dirt scraper, preferably w/wheels in front & back. Percy Thibodeaux, Arnaudville; 337-879-2668.

**Wanted:** small cultipacker, 6'-10', 3 pt. pull type or seeder-packer type, one that is working or fixable. Mike Drago, Livonia; 225-637-2722 or 225-610-8373.

**Wanted:** old JD 450 dozer, for parts, in any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; 985-796-9681.



**1986 Freightliner**, cab over, Cat motor, overhauled, 800,000 miles, good cond., \$5000. D. Strickland, Kentwood; 985-229-8419.

**1995 C3500** dually, extended cab, blk. w/alum. gooseneck ball, toolbox, engine has approx. 90,000 miles, excel. cond., \$5500. Darwin Steadman, Independence; 985-878-9333.

**1995 GMC** 1-ton truck, \$3500; '68 Chevy jin-pole truck w/Tulsa winch & poles, rough but still pulls, \$1250; jin-pole truck bed w/Tulsa winch, \$800; pipes & tanks to build several large barbecue pits, \$25-\$100. Jac Mayeux, Ragley; cajunjac01@hotmail.com or 337-304-0404.

**1997 F-350** dually truck bed, never used, kept under shed, \$1200. Ray Clark, Dusan; 337-873-6061.

**1994 Chevy** Silverado 3500, crew cab, 1-ton dually, 6.5 turbo diesel, loaded, one owner, near showroom cond. w/X-Caliber camper, 98,197 miles, \$10,500 obo. Alice Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

**1995 Ford** F-800, 5.9 Cummins diesel, 5 spd. w/12' general flatbed, good cond., \$6500 obo. Brandon Dupre, Washington; 337-351-0736 after 6 p.m.

**1987 Suzuki** Samurai Jeep, 4 wd, runs well, looks good, clean, \$3000. D. Davis, Norwood; 225-629-5546.

**1984 Int.** tank truck, 2800-gal. capacity, (5) compartments, recent engine overhaul, approx. 30,000 miles, \$10,000. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 337-334-7588.

**2000 Freightliner** 14-yard tandem

dump, 370 hp Cummins, 10 spd., new tires, brakes, trans. & clutch, elec. tarp & bed liner, \$28,500. Owen Begnaud, Lafayette; 337-278-7713.

**2001 Mack** CH 613, 14 yard tandem dump truck 1/2 round demo bed, high left gate, 10 spd. dbl. frame, full lock rears, elec. tarp, \$47,500. O. Begnaud, Lafayette; 337-278-7713.

**1994 Ford** F-150, lwb & 16'x6' S&H stock trailer, both in good working cond., both wh. in color, \$4600/both or will sell separate. Roger Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881 or 225-922-3125.

**Steel flatbed** for 3/4-ton or 1-ton truck, \$195. Wayne Orgeron, Cut Off; 985-632-6889.

**(2) 1952 model** Willy's Jeeps, restoration project, have plenty of extra parts, \$750. Wayne Gremillion, Mansura; 318-481-8790 or 318-253-8790.

**1979 Int.** tandem dump truck, diesel, DT466 engine, very good cond., new 12-yard bed, \$8500. E.C. Bryan, Pineville; 318-640-1598.

**Wanted:** Dodge diesel 4 wd, 3/4-ton, no more than 2 yrs., low mileage, also Toyota 4 dr, preferably 1 yr., low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.



**Lowboy trailer**, 8' wide, 20' deck, 2' dovetail ramps, 3 axles, \$1250. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

**14' gooseneck** cattle trailer w/canvas on top, excel. cond., \$1400. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**1999 Cherokee**, 3-horse w/living quarters, 8' short wall, refrigerated, cowboy shower, new a/c, drop-down windows, \$15,000. Harvey McDaniel, Deville; 318-466-1081.

**16'x6' tilt**, tandem elec. brakes, plywood box for hauling grain, \$800. L.J. Harelson, St. Gabriel; 225-642-8660.

**Transcraft trailer**, 48' dbl. drop deck w/loading ramps & side extensions, good cond., \$8000. Denny Strickland, Kentwood; 985-229-8419.

**Pr. of sulky-type** harnesses to fit small mule or Shetland, brand new w/brass hardware, \$220 or separate, \$125/1. Bill Baudoin, Maurice; 337-893-1011.

**18' trailer frame** w/tandem axles, was a camper, could be used for any type utility trailer, \$250. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; 337-363-6763.

**Livestock bumper-pull** trailer, 2 axle, 8'x10', needs minor repair, \$1000. Murray Ardoin, Pine Prairie; 337-599-2473.

**2001 3-horse** slant load, gooseneck alum. trailer, moderate use, excel. cond., \$8500. Henry McElroy, Maringouin; 225-625-3446 or 225-933-4112.

**1990 3-horse**, straight-load gooseneck, 8'x30' box, 16' short wall, 6'

mid tack, new fridge, ac unit, generator, 11,000 lbs., excel. cond., pulled by F-350, \$10,000. Ray Clark, Dusan; 337-873-6061.

**New a/c cover** for Duo Therm ac for top of camper, never used, \$150. R. Clark, Dusan; 337-873-6061.

**(35) cotton** trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/3-4 axles, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$1750. T. L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**16' tandem axle** trailer, w/Monter rail & chain block, will trade for 16' or 18' tandem trailer in good shape. C. Stelly, Fordoche; 225-637-3375.

**(2) Great Dane** closed vans, 48'x8' w/22.5 tires on budd wheels, 85% rubber, '89 model in excel. shape, road ready or storage, \$2000/1. Michael Bradley, Transylvania; 318-552-7718.

**2003 Cherokee** stockman 16' alum. gooseneck livestock trailer, like new, \$8500. Barrett Courville, Jennings; 337-658-0841 or 337-824-9127.

**Antique buckboard** wagon, like those seen on Bonanza, \$950. Jac Mayeux, Ragley; cajunjac01@hotmail.com or 337-304-0404.

**Wanted:** railway express agency baggage cart. J. Douglass, Metairie; 504-837-4385 or 504-616-5243.

**Wanted:** bumper-pull covered stock trailer. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1816.



**1998 Honda** Foreman 450 ES 1881 miles, 513 hrs., \$3500. Kevin Karam, Arnaudville; kkaram@directway.com or 337-344-8668.

**Gear head** for irrigation well, PTO driven, Johnson 40 hp at 1760 RPM, 1-2 ratio, \$1000 obo. Jay Barfield, Wisner; 318-724-7354.

**Sunbeam Stewart** sheep Shear Master, excel., model EW 311A, \$175. M. Maginnis, Covington; 985-892-2211.

**Foley Belsaw** circle sawmill w/sawmill edger to finish rough-cut lumber, \$2500. Jac Mayeux, Ragley; cajunjac01@hotmail.com or 337-304-0404.

**16" American** made saddles, (1) blk. w/chrome & (1) natural color, very nice looking saddles, \$350/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; 337-363-4355 or 337-831-3247.

**Rd. red corral**, 7'x16' panels & 10' gate panel, \$300; 6 poles w/bases, \$60/all. Jenny Davidson, St. Francisville; 225-635-4808 or 225-721-3305.

**House trailer** axles & tires, \$100/per set. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

**Heavy-duty** cattle guard, 7'x15' w/folding wings, \$300. George Jackson, Reeves; 337-738-8070 or

337-666-2235.

**(2) 8' wooden** cattle self-feeders, new, never used, (1) on skid, \$750; (1) on wheels, \$1365. J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-363-6088.

**(10) creosoted** timbers, 3"x10"x24', \$950. Bryan McGee, Plaquemine; 337-349-4116.

**(3) piece hay** feeder, 8' diameter, 45" high, calves & small cows, \$75; (2) 10' pieces heavy-wall alum. pipe, 6", \$50. Ernest Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

**Miller Blue** Star 2E 200 amp arc welding machine, gas w/110 AC current, on single axle trailer, 100' welding lead, 75' ground, \$1500. Wade Rayon, Church Point; 337-884-5373 or 337-280-4845.

**14" Double T** barrel racing saddle w/all Billy Cook tack, \$800 nego. Ashley Berthelot, Moreauville; 225-245-1352.

**Roller conveyors**, each frame 10' long w/30 rollers, galv. frames, heavy-duty w/bolted cross braces, great for packing sheds & loading/unloading trucks or in feed/out feed tables, 10' frames w/rollers, \$40/1, hardware to connect together, free, stands, free. Steve, Prairieville; 225-620-5511.

**Blacksmith coal**, \$25/100 lb. sacks. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

**Lady's sidesaddle**, saddle pad & girth, new, never used, \$350. Pat McElroy, Maringouin; 225-625-3446 or 225-933-3588.

**Semen tank**, \$100. Bryan Robinson, Denham Springs; 225-665-2939 or 225-413-6628.

**Galv. corral** panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$79/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

**Galv. rd. pens**, 5' tall w/4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$775; 60', \$925; 50'x6' tall, extra heavy-duty, \$1000. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

**Several hundred** 3/4", 7/8" & 1" sucker rods, \$10.5, \$11.5 & \$12.5/1, at farm, del. avail. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**Plastic drums**, used 55-gal. food-grade barrels, like new inside, holds 350 lbs. corn, dark gray w/one-piece blk. screw-on lids, \$15/1. Steve Delk, Hahnville; 985-783-2404.

**Branding irons**, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, manufactured by Ramm, elec. dehorers also avail., \$50/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, lg. model, \$180/1, others avail. F. Courville, Opelousas; 337-351-4128.

**Manure spreader**, 25-bushel, new, used one time, \$1900. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**New saddles** & tack, saddles from 10"-21", Western, English & Australian saddles, \$100/1-up.

Patrick, Opelousas; 337-942-7288.  
**(100) saddles**, tack & saddle repair, \$250/1-up. Wendy George, West Monroe; 318-397-0086.

**Pasture gates**, 4', \$41; 6', \$50; 8', \$57; 10', \$65; 12', \$75; 14', \$81; 16', \$91. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**New galv.** panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$770; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**Cedar wood**, rough cut, \$3/board ft. & up. Charles Middlebrooks Jr., Bunkie; 318-346-7198.

**200 KW self** contained generator, 200-gal. diesel tank, AC volts, 500 60-cyle Cat D343, \$16,000. Shawna Harper, Sieper; 318-793-4285.

**Custom made** fencing, ready to install, made w/3 1/2" & 5" heavy wall pipe, other sizes avail., corners & Hs avail., \$85/& up; 5-drawer metal desk, great for home or shop, \$75. Keith Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

**Wanted:** grinder/mixer, late

model, in good cond., PTO drive. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; 318-563-4566.

**Wanted:** battery operated or rechargeable cattle hair clippers. F.G. Prescott, Opelousas; 337-948-2590 or 337-942-7621.

**Wanted:** chute and/or calf table, in usable cond. & reasonably priced. Ralph Marks, Marksville; 318-253-6943.

**Wanted:** oxygen tank for cutting torch, any size, in fair cond., refillable. Laurence Kelly, Oberlin; 337-224-5879.

**Wanted:** shallow-well pump, elec., 2" suction, 1 1/2" discharge. J. Dufresne, Vacherie; 225-265-2690.

**Wanted:** barb wire, 12 1/2 or 12 3/4 gauge (thick gauge), also T-post, 6' or 6 1/2'. F.G. Prescott, Opelousas; 337-942-7621 or 337-948-2590.

**Wanted:** pump, 6", 8" or 10" water pump, no more than 12' long, to drain field. Frank Gilbert, Gibson; 985-790-0440.

## FROM THE FARM

**(2) full sized** 100% cotton mattresses, originals, nice, \$150/1; large blue chair w/hide away bed, nice, \$100; 26" color TV console, RCA, nice, \$75. K. McCollough, Pitkin; 318-358-3329.

**Sunbonnet** or farmer crib quilts w/matching pillows, \$75; bumper pads also avail., \$25, photos avail. K. Monnin, New Iberia; 337-365-6467.

Goat milk soap, all natural, various scents, great gifts, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdavenp913, pdavenp913@aol.com or 337-478-2208.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

**Wanted:** old Coke signs, old gas signs, old Coke machines. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

**Show pig sale**, Kuehne Swine Farm at 5 p.m. Oct. 7. Come early and enjoy lunch with us while you look over the crossbreds and pure-breeds. For more information, call Roland Kuehne at 225-261-0905.

**12th annual Roberts Cove Germanfest** will be held from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Oct. 7 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 8 on the grounds of St. Leo IV Catholic Church. The Fest will feature traditional German foods and highlight German folklore, music and dancing. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children 15 and under. For

more information, visit www.robertscove.com or call 337-334-8354.

**Lake Area Exotic Bird Fair** will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 7 and 8 at the Lake Charles Civic Center. For more information, contact Debbie Duplichan at 337-217-8855 or lcbirdfair@bellsouth.net.

**Pumpkin Festival at Red Bluff Farm** in Folsom will be held Oct. 14 and Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12-years old and under. For more information, visit www.red-blufffarm.com or call 985-796-0452.

**La. Art & Folk Festival** will be held Oct. 14 in downtown Columbia. There will crafts, chair caning, basket making, fiddle making and more. Food and music will be plentiful with three separate stages featuring zydeco, country and gospel music. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. For more information, call 318-649-0726.

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### Shrimp & Creamy Spinach-Feta Rice

2 tbsps. vegetable oil	1 lb. cooked, peeled, deveined med. shrimp
1/2 cup golden raisins	3 cups hot cooked medium or long grain white rice
1/2 cup julienne strips red bell pepper	1 cup crumbled feta cheese
1 (6 oz.) pkg. fresh baby spinach leaves	Toasted pine nuts or sliced almonds (optional)
salt & pepper to taste	

Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add raisins and bell pepper; sauté 1 minute. Add spinach, salt and pepper; toss until spinach is just wilted. Add shrimp; sauté 30 seconds. Add hot rice and feta cheese. Toss all ingredients until heated through and cheese is soft and creamy. Top with toasted nuts, if desired.

"Rice to the Rescue!" Recipe Contest Grand Prize Winner - Gloria Bradley

### Praline Pumpkin Rice Pudding

1 (12 oz.) can evaporated milk, divided	1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
3 cups cooked short or med. grain white rice	1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup canned pumpkin	1 tbsps. butter
3/4 dark brown sugar, divided	2/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans

Reserve 2 tablespoons evaporated milk; set aside for Praline Topping. In heavy saucepan over medium heat, combine remaining evaporated milk, cooked rice, pumpkin, 1/2 cup brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice and salt. Stirring occasionally, cook 8 to 10 minutes, or until pudding begins to thicken. Pour into 2-quart serving dish or individual dessert dishes.

**Praline Topping:** Melt butter in heavy skillet over low heat. Add remaining 1/4 cup brown sugar and 2 tablespoons evaporated milk; cook 1 to 2 minutes, or until mixture is smooth. Stir in nuts to coat. Spoon pecan mixture over pudding. Serve at room temperature.

"Rice to the Rescue!" Recipe Contest Winner - Patricia Harmon

### Tutti Fruitti Rice Salad

3 cups cooked brown rice	3/4 tsp. ground black pepper
3/4 cup dried cranberries	1/2 cup raspberry vinaigrette dressing
1 mango, chopped	1/4 cup plus two tbsps. fresh
3/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted	chopped parsley, divided

In large bowl, combine rice, cranberries, mango, pecans, pepper, vinaigrette and 1/4 cup parsley. Toss well. Garnish with remaining parsley.

"Rice to the Rescue!" Recipe Contest Winner - Susan Runkle

### Smoked Gouda & Spinach Casserole

3 tbsps. oil	1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
1/2 cup finely chopped shallots	2 cups shredded smoked gouda cheese, divided
2 cups sliced mushrooms	1/2 cup whipping cream
3 cups hot cooked long grain white rice	Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat broiler. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add shallots and mushrooms; saute about 6 to 8 minutes or until tender. Add hot rice, spinach, 1-1/4 cups cheese and cream; stir until cheese melts and mixture is heated through. Spoon mixture into lightly greased 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle remaining 3/4 cup cheese over top. Broil about 2 minutes or until cheese melts.

"Rice to the Rescue!" Recipe Contest Winner - Elise Lalor

### Layered Rice Pesto & Pepper Bake

3 cups cooked rice	1/2 cup prepared basil pesto sauce; divided
1-3/4 cups shredded Parmesan cheese, divided	4 oz. crumbled goat cheese, divided
Salt and ground pepper to taste	10 oz. roasted red peppers, drained, patted dry and chopped
Nonstick vegetable spray	

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine rice, 1-1/2 cups Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Spray a 7-inch diameter soufflé dish or springform pan with nonstick vegetable spray. Place 1/2 of rice mixture in bottom of prepared dish; pat down well. Spread 1/2 of pesto evenly over rice and sprinkle with 1/2 of goat cheese. Layer 1/2 of red peppers over goat cheese. Repeat above layers. Sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese over top. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in preheated oven. Cut into wedges to serve.

"Rice to the Rescue!" Recipe Contest Grand Prize Winner - Manika Misra

# Coming Your Way

**Southern Forest Heritage Museum** will present its 10-Year-Anniversary Machine Shop Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 30 in Long Leaf.

Live demonstrations of a 1920s overhead belt-driven machine shop as well as sawmill tours, live music and an antique car show will be part of the festivities.

Admission is charged.

For more information, call 318-748-8404 or visit [www.forestheritagemuseum.org](http://www.forestheritagemuseum.org).

**KD Cattle Co.** is holding a bull and heifer sale at 11 a.m. Oct. 7 at the ranch in Clinton.

More than 100 Angus bulls, 150 true F1 and 60 1/4 blood bred heifers will be sold.

Heifers were sired by high-performing KD Angus bulls and bred to KD low-birth-weight Angus bulls.

For more information, contact KD Cattle at 225-683-3182 or 225-719-1563.

For a catalog, call 662-837-4904 or visit [www.americanlivestockbrokers.com](http://www.americanlivestockbrokers.com).

**Silver Spurs Riders Club** will host an open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include Oct. 8 and Nov. 5.

English, Arabian, halter, color, lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at 337-884-8167 or 337-217-3637, or Renee at

337-855-9279.

**Calcasieu Horseman's Club** has open horse shows scheduled Oct. 14 and Nov. 4 at the Jeff Davis Multi-Purpose Arena in Jennings.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions as well as special needs classes.

Classes include English, Western, halter, reining and speed events.

For more information, contact Lou Somers at 337-497-1186 or Angie Leonard at 337-794-0662.

**The Wild & Wooly Alpaca Expo** will be held Oct. 21-22 at Fendlason Community Center/Magnolia Park in Folsom.

Events are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Louisiana alpaca farms will have information available in booths along with a fleece judging contest, photo contest, demonstrations and educational classes.

For more information, visit the Web site [www.wildwoolyalpaca.info](http://www.wildwoolyalpaca.info).

**The 33rd Annual Old Farmers Day** celebration will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 21-22 at the Todd Brunett Dairy Farm near Loranger.

Gates open at 9 a.m. both days. Admission is \$8 ages 6-60, \$5 over 60, free under six.

A horse and mule pulling contest will take

place Sunday from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

For a complete list of events and demonstrations, visit the Web site [www.oldfarmersday.com](http://www.oldfarmersday.com).

For more information, call 985-878-2360 or 985-8789343.

**La. Stockhorse Association** is hosting a ranch horse clinic and competition Oct. 28-29 at the Cal-Cam Arena in Sulphur.

The clinic, presented by a Stockhorse of Texas Association judge, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Cowboy church will begin Sunday at 11 a.m. Competition begins at 1 p.m.

Cost for the clinic is \$20 for spectators, \$40 for pre-entered participants with a horse and \$50 for late entry with a horse. The maximum cost for a family with horses is \$60.

For more information, contact Rachel Loewer at 337-309-0801 or Kent LeDoux at 337-589-7336.

**Cocklebur Ranch in Loranger** has several events scheduled for fall and winter.

A one-week Christmas horse camp is now open for registration. The cost is \$550.

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon, the ranch hosts a horse safety clinic which includes buying, care and ground work tips. Cost is \$25 with barbecue lunch and tours.

The working horse and cattle ranch is also open for tours, parties, weddings and other activities. Tours are \$6.

For more information, contact Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994 or visit the Web site [www.cockleburranh.com](http://www.cockleburranh.com).

**Woods & Woods Auction Company** in Minden is holding a horse and mule auction the second Saturday of every month.

The tack sale begins at 11 a.m. and the animal sale at 1 p.m. A six-month current Coggins is required. RV hookups and a riding arena are available.

General auctions, located at 214 Miller Street, will be held the third Saturday of every month. Farm equipment auctions will be scheduled at a later date.

For more information, contact Larry F. Woods at 318-377-4747 or 318-469-0837.

**High Delta Exotics** will hold a fall exotic animal auction Oct. 28 in Delhi.

Guided ranch tours run from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. A vendor expo will be from 8:30 a.m.-until. A Western barbecue lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and the auction will begin at 12:30 p.m.

High Delta is also now open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$14 for adults, \$11 for senior citizens and \$8 for children ages 2-12. Tour times are 10 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit the Web site [www.highdelta.com](http://www.highdelta.com).

## Earth Biofuels brings BioWillie to Louisiana

Earth Biofuels, Inc. announced in early September the availability of BioWillie, a premium biodiesel brand, at its first two Louisiana locations, the J&S Citgo and Airport Citgo in Shreveport.

BioWillie is Willie Nelson's brand of biodiesel and is distributed exclusively by Earth Biofuels.

Because of the heavily-traveled Interstate-20 route popular with many truckers, Shreveport is an ideal location to launch Earth Biofuels' first Louisiana BioWillie pumps.

"Because of these stations' partnerships with Earth Biofuels, truckers traveling on I-20 through Louisiana will now have easy access to BioWillie," said Willie Nelson. "By using biodiesel, we can help reduce dependency on foreign oil and adopt an energy source that's clean, renewable and helps domestic farmers find new uses for their products."

Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom also sees the benefits of offering BioWillie at Louisiana's local pumps. "Anytime we have renewable fuel that helps local farmers, I am for it," said Odom.

J&S Citgo, conveniently located off I-20 at Exit 8, is owned and operated by J&S Fuel Services, Inc. The location offers truckers

and motorists 24-hour service, showers, a deli, fax services and a Western Union.

Airport Citgo, operated by Smith Oil Co., is on I-20 at the Monkhouse Road Exit near Shreveport's airport and provides 24-hour service, a convenience store and video poker.

"We know the truckers are looking for biodiesel more and more as it increases in popularity, so I didn't want to miss this opportunity," said Jayan "Jay" Matthews, president of J&S Fuel Services. "Our partnership with Earth Biofuels allows us to easily meet a demand for our customers."

By partnering with Earth Biofuels, Shreveport's two Citgo locations are the first to offer BioWillie to truckers traveling through Louisiana. The BioWillie blend is a premium B20 (20 percent biodiesel and 80 percent petroleum diesel) biodiesel fuel made from vegetable seeds, such as soybeans.

"There's been a demand for biodiesel from truckers traveling through Louisiana along I-20, especially BioWillie because of the Willie Nelson brand recognition," said Michael Millen, president of Smith Oil Company. "BioWillie will help us to sell more fuel. If it's good enough for Willie, it's good enough for me."

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an updated logo and testing recipes in the plant's professional test kitchen.

"I'm working on recipes for national chains in addition to developing low-fat and fat-free meals," Happy said. "I'm especially into things that are fun and tasty but healthy for children. I want to create a kids line that is natural and good, and also low-fat and low-sodium."

He is working to incorporate in his recipes a product created by USDA that lowers the fat in food products without sacrificing flavor. Many of his products are being geared toward health and taste.

"We make a cream of potato soup that tastes good and dialysis patients can eat it," Happy noted.

Although the new plant is half the size of the facility in Arabi, Happy and Tuminello believe production will be the same or even increase. "Our business is 75 percent consumer and retail and 25 percent service industry and private label co-packaging," Happy explained. The post-Katrina line of products will center on the consumer and co-packaging.

Ethnic food lines and organic Cajun and Creole foods are part of the planned line up for 2007. Also in the mix are traditional Cajun



**Gordon Gill, Chef Happy and Andy Tuminello (left to right) stand on the front porch of the new headquarters and food processing plant for Naturally Happy Products. The trio, with production manager Troy Fourtunia (not pictured), has been busy preparing the facility to begin production.**

entrees and soups like seafood gumbo, crawfish etoufee, and double shrimp and corn bisque; filled pistolettes and dips; original sauces including cocktail, remoulade and tartar; and gourmet salad dressing and marinades such as honey lime cilantro, pepper jelly vinaigrette, raspberry cane syrup vinaigrette, Creole honey mustard, and herbed Balsamic vinaigrette.

Chef Happy is truly living up to his name and expanding the prod-

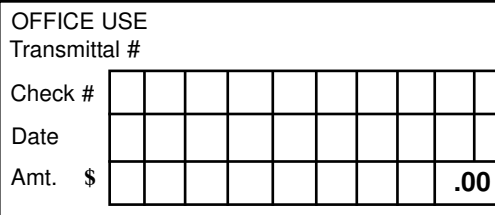
uct line because of the help and support he received from friends and family after the storm.

"Without the help and generosity of Susan and Gordon none of this would have been possible. Through their efforts and support, both financially and emotionally, this company is one of the many success stories of post Katrina."

For more information about Naturally Happy Products, call 225-642-8688.

June - Aug. 19  
**West Monroe**  
 West Monroe Farmers Market  
 1700 North 7th St.  
 Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
 April 1 - Nov. 23  
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**Destrehan**  
 German Coast Farmers Market  
 Parking lot of Ormond Plantation  
 Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round  
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**Opelousas**  
 St. Landry Farmers Market  
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 Jan.-Dec.  
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**St. Martinville**  
 St. Martinville Creole Market  
 Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.  
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 May-Dec.  
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**Mandeville**  
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 Market  
 675 Lafitte St.  
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**Houma**  
 Cajun Farmers Market of Houma -  
 Terrebonne  
 Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.  
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**WASHINGTON PARISH**  
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**St. Francisville**  
 St. Francisville Farmers Market  
 agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)  
 Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost  
**WINN PARISH**  
**Winnfield**  
 Winn Farmers Market  
 301 West Main & St. John St.  
 Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.  
 April 18-Aug. 11

	This Week	Last Year	Five Years Ago
<b>Slaughter Cows Utility</b>	<b>\$46.19</b>	<b>\$49.47</b>	<b>\$43.55</b>
<b>Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.</b>	<b>\$127.16</b>	<b>\$125.82</b>	<b>\$101.13</b>
<b>Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.</b>	<b>\$114.00</b>	<b>\$116.22</b>	<b>\$90.95</b>



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# Chef is 'happy' to find a new home for business

Owner of Arabie food company lost plant to hurricane but finds new home in St. Gabriel, vowing to stay in La.

The past 12 months probably were not the happiest for the man whose name gives clue to his usual cheerful disposition.

During Hurricane Katrina, Chef Ehab "Happy" Abdelbaki, chef and developer of Naturally Happy Products, LLC, not only lost his Lakeview home to 15 feet of water, but he also saw his Arabi food production plant destroyed by storm surge, wind and rain. The company is owned by his wife, Amy, and her cousin Susan Gill.

At that point, many people would have given up. Not Happy. He gathered his family and relocated to

Prairieville where he began the search for a new place to open the family's food production business.

Commissioner Bob Odom said countless Louisiana companies found themselves in the same

predicament as Naturally Happy last year.

"We were worried that a lot of Louisiana food companies might move out of state following the storms. The owners lost their businesses and their homes and I'm sure some were tempted to leave and start over somewhere else," Odom said. "The

Department of Agriculture and Forestry's marketing staff immediately began assisting companies with their needs and tried to help some find new locations for

their businesses."

Odom said availability of workforce and proximity to markets was a big factor for companies looking to stay in Louisiana after Katrina and Rita.

Lisa Manda, a Department of Agriculture and Forestry marketing specialist, worked with Happy's company prior to the storm and kept in close contact as the search began for a new site.



**Chef Happy at his new office and production facility in St. Gabriel (above). Brand new, stainless steel equipment in the food production plant is ready for use (inset).**

## MONSTER MELONS

Donnie Sistrunk Jr. of Converse is generating a lot of media interest these days.

Well, the attention is not directed at Sistrunk per se, but at the giant 252.4 pound Carolina Cross watermelon Sistrunk and his son, Rusty, grew in their backyard watermelon patch.

Paul Harvey called. So did the Ellen Degeneres Show, CNN and CBS Radio News. A California TV station inquired, not to mention The Times of Shreveport and the local Sabine Index. News of Sistrunk's extraordinary horticultural accomplishment has been noted in every state paper.

In the kitchen of their Sabine Parish home, the behemoth melon currently resides. Sistrunk said he and Rusty nurtured the tiny seed, culling hundreds of lesser melons until the giant emerged.

"We babied this thing for 147 days," Sistrunk

said. "It was a total team effort with me and Rusty."

Witnessing the watermelon's separation from the stem was the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Dedra Wise. Wise works under the Weights and Measures Division and tests the accuracy of commercial weight scales across the state on behalf of the Louisiana consumer.

"Me and an inspector in training, Craig Bercher, went out and witnessed the melon on the vine," Wise said. "We checked to make sure there were no puncture holes or anything that could have been used to inject added weight."

Wise, a 10-year Weights and Measures veteran, said inspectors carry a portable digital scale to check various commodities. The scale was checked before the mammoth melon was weighed.

Sistrunk was amazed at his production.

"It's only our second year trying to grow big watermelons," he said "We had a 210-pound average for

our 10 biggest melons."

Sistrunk previously captured top honors for the biggest melon at the Farmerville Watermelon Festival earlier this year with a 218.8 pound fruit. He took second place as well at 205.8 pounds.

Sistrunk's wife, Karla, said the family brought only two watermelons to the Union Parish contest in July.

Perhaps immodestly, Karla said that her men didn't want to be greedy and go up to Farmerville to take all the prizes.



**Rusty and Donnie Sistrunk weigh their record-breaking watermelon.**

The former state record holder, Trey "Little Big Dog" Patton of Downsville, has since traveled to Converse to see Sistrunk's 252.4 pound melon.

"We just talked about how it's done and stuff like that," Sistrunk said.

The art of growing large melons involves culling hundreds of lesser progeny to produce the big one. During the process, Sistrunk gave

names like Tank, the Ship and Elephant Melon to a few distinctive green monsters.

"I'm amazed that something like this can grab so much attention," Sistrunk said of the media interest. "We set out two years ago to grow some big watermelons. We didn't know anything."

"We knew they grew big melons in Hope, Ark., so we went there and got some seeds from a big melon and we've had unbelievable results."

"We had excellent conditions this year and fertile ground. We also had a good rain in June and July that really turned the melons around."

And the flavor is just as good and sweet as a regular size melon.

"They taste just like a store-bought watermelon," Karla said.

Sistrunk planned to carve the 252-pounder shortly after the weigh-in. His main interest is not culinary, however. He wants the seeds for next year.

be in production. The construction project was completed under the management of Gordon Gill, Happy's cousin by marriage, whom Happy gives all the credit.

"Susan and Gordon acquired the present site keeping us from moving to Mississippi to rebuild our lives and business. Their investment has allowed the rebirth of our dreams and kept us in Louisiana. We've been totally out of operation since the hurricane, but Gordon has given us our dream back," he said.

While Gill guided the construction, Happy and Andy Tuminello, director of marketing and sales, didn't sit idly by waiting for the opening. They focused on the future by reestablishing the Naturally Happy brand and developing new products. They're in the process of finalizing

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